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SCHENK CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

(By United Press.)

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Prosecutor Handlan began the closing argument in the Schenk case at 11 o'clock today, and the case is expected to go to the jury this afternoon.

Attorney Boice finished the closing argument for the defense this morning, after having talked two hours yesterday afternoon. He bitterly assailed Dan Phillips as "a human worm," and "a traitor who had betrayed the woman who had been his best friend." He also questioned the probability of Landy Wilson's story, and said it was absurd to think that a mature woman should confess her sins to a twenty-year-old employe.

In closing he paid a tribute to Mrs. Lash, the elderly woman who testified for Mrs. Schenk and who claimed she knew Mrs. Schenk was innocent. At the end he made an eloquent plea that she be spared, if only for the sake of her children.

Handlan in his address told of his first connection with the case after the discovery of poison in Schenk's food, and sarcastically referred to himself as "being so nosey that he insisted on spying into the affairs of a rich man's family." During dramatic moments of his denunciation of Mrs. Schenk she seemed about to break down, but controlled herself with a visible effort to look up, and Handlan told the jury to look at her, saying: "She can't look you jurors in the face. She never has. She never will." He called attention to the defense's plea to her children and said: "She left these precious little children under a rug in a darkened automobile, while she was submitting to the attention of a foolish young man," and later said: "They tell you she bought fresh eggs for her sick husband, and the evidence tells you that the same day she was planning to buy a $75 coat for Dan Phillips."

Miners Are Burned

(By United Press.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 25—Fifteen miners were burned in a powder explosion at Pittston this morning. Ten will probably die.

The explosion was caused by a spark from a motor. One of the men was carrying the powder when the explosion occurred. A second examination of the injured shows that all but three have a fair chance of recovery.

MARTINE IS ELECTED

(By United Press.)

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25.—Jas. E. Martine, Democrat, was today formally elected United States senator by a majority of 47 votes.

His Wings Clipped

(By United Press.)

London, Eng., Jan. 25.—Before a large and fashionable audience Count Jacques DeLesseps the noted aviator, and Miss Grace McKenzie, daughter of Sir William McKenzie of Toronto, Can., were married here today.

DeLesseps will fly no more. Having promised Miss McKenzie he would give up air flights before she would agree to marry him.

H. A. DUPONT IS CHOSEN

(By United Press.)

Dover, Del., Jan. 25.—Harry A. Dupont, Republican, was re-elected United States senator here today.

E. Dinwiddie, of Lombardsville, who has been sick for some time, is now able to be about. His eldest daughter, Mary, who also has been seriously ill is convalescent.

PHILLIPS DIES FROM ASSASSIN'S BULLETS

(By United Press.)

New York, Jan. 25.—David Graham Phillips, novelist and newspaper man, died at 11:07 Tuesday night from the wounds inflicted by Fitzburgh Goldsborough, crazed violinist.

"I am feeling cold. It's all over with me," said Phillips and sunk back on his pillow, dead.

(By United Press.)

New York, Jan. 25.—Expressions of grief over the death of David Graham Phillips are heard on all sides here today. The body was taken to his room in the National Art Club today and hundreds of friends called to express their sorrow. The funeral arrangements are incomplete, but it has been decided to hold the service in the "Little Church Around the Corner." Burial will be in Indiana.

(By United Press.)

Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Margaret Phillips, mother of the dead novelist, today, following the news of the death by shooting her her son, colloapsed, but later revived and said: "My heart is wrung, but it is God's will. It seems a pity that my son's brilliant literary career had to be cut short."

Adams Co. Case In Supreme Court

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—(Spl.)—A. R. Johnson argued a motion in the supreme court this morning for leave to file a mandamus suit to compel the Adams county commissioners to appropriate for the Blair investigation. $6300 is wanted. Prosecuting Attorney F. A. Shively who wants the matter passed upon by the courts, was in court for the commissioners. Johnson told the court that on account of lack of funds, Clerk Gorman has not been able to make court records since Nov. 23rd. Blake.

A. Carnegie Says To Fortify The Canal

(By United Press.)

New York, Jan. 25.—After giving millions for peace projects, Andrew Carnegie said today that the fortification of the Panama Canal would not necessarily be in opposition to world peace movement. He says we have as much right to fortify the canal as we have to fortify New York City, and that President Taft is now engaged in a far more important work, the formation of a treaty along broad lines with England. Mr. Carnegie hopes for a successful culmination of these efforts and that the treaty will bring added security to the world's present peace.

Chaotic Conditions In West Virginia

(By Associated Press.)

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Just before the joint balloting for United States senator began at noon, the entire Republican membership of the house, 23 in number, left the chamber refusing to participate and saying they would never return. Chaotic conditions confronted the Democrats, but friends of Chilton and Watson, the Democratic caucus nominees, forced a ballot. Chilton received 71 votes on the call for the long term, this being 13 in excess of a majority of the entire legislature.

Before the Republicans retired they left on the clerk's desk piles of documentary evidence relating to charges of corruption.

For the short term Watson received 70 votes. W. C. Bennett 6, W. Davis 2. Watson was elected with 12 votes to spare.

Key West-Havana Flight Is Delayed

(By United Press.)

Key West, Fla., Jan. 25.—J. A. D. McCurdy, who is to attempt a flight from here to Havana, tinkered with his machine and waited for the wind to moderate this morning. He is ready to start as soon as the weather will permit. At 10 a. m. a fourteen mile breeze was blowing here, while Havana reported a nine mile breeze.

OPEN CHARGE WAS MADE OF BRIBERY

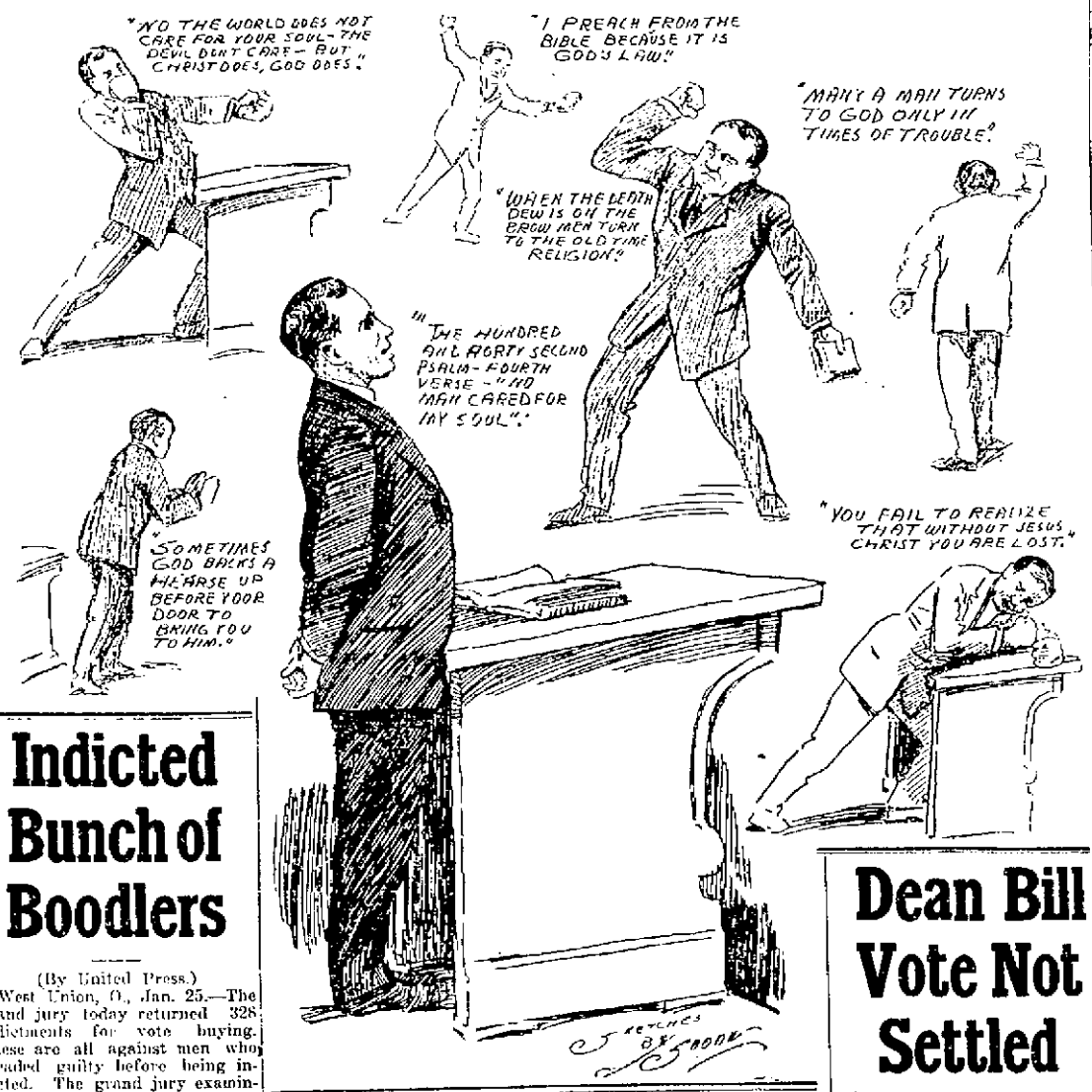
(By Associated Press.)

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Direct accusation of fraud and bribery in the Democratic legislative caucus, which selected W. E. Chilton and Clarence Watson for United States senators, was made on the floor of the house when Moore, of Marshall county, asked for an investigation of allegations that Delegate Shock had made a written confession of having received a bribe to vote for Watson and Chilton in the caucus.

TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The relief fund society of the German Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. Bishop, 486 Grant street, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2.

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAYISMS BY SHONK



Indicted Bunch of Boodlers

(By United Press.)

West Union, O., Jan. 25.—The grand jury today returned 328 indictments for vote buying. These are all against men who pleaded guilty before being indicted. The grand jury examined no witnesses today and adjourned indefinitely.

HOOPER TOOK HIS OFFICE

(By United Press.)

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 25.—The first Republican governor in 30 years, Ben W. Hooper, was inaugurated here today before a crowd which came from every part of the state.

EXPLOSION, ONE IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—In an explosion of an ammonia tank in a laundry, Jennie Hall, an elderly employe, was killed and a score of girls slightly injured.

Lewis Is Beaten

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—John P. White was today officially announced as having defeated Tom Lewis as president of the United Mine Workers of America.

F. J. Hayes was re-elected vice president and Edwin Perry was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Aunt Is Dead

Through a message received from his wife Wednesday, Dr. Howard Sellards was apprised of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sue Malthie, which occurred at Lima, Ohio, early today.

Mrs. Malthie was 72 years of age and her death resulted from a general breakdown. She was the widow of Rev. Malthie, who for many years resided at Vanceburg and Greenup, and both he and wife were quite well known here. Rev. Malthie was a comrade of Dr. P. J. Kline in the civil war. He died at Lima several years ago, having removed back to the old home after retiring from the ministry.

Dr. Sellards will go to Lima to attend the funeral which will be held Friday at 2 o'clock.

Roosevelt In Favor Of the New League, Endorses Its Ideas

(By United Press.)

New York, Jan. 25.—Colonel Roosevelt approves of the platform of the National Republican League, and is in favor of the things for which the league stands.

This is shown in an article in the current number of the Outlook. Roosevelt's friends say he did not sign the league declaration because he wished to offer no opportunity to critics to call it a third term propaganda, and so destroy much of its usefulness.

In his article Mr. Roosevelt discusses various planks of the league, and regarding it says it contains possibilities of mischief, but should be a valuable asset to the people with regard to officers elected or appointed for life.

He advocates the initiative and referendum principle, provided it is safeguarded to prevent its wanton use. The rest of the platform he appears to unreservedly favor.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Being unable to make up their minds what to think of the Progressive League, conservatives are saying nothing. The new league was seriously discussed by the cabinet at its meeting. Its power is readily admitted everywhere, and very few outsiders put entire faith in the statement that it is not designed to support some one man or group of men.

The members of the league are satisfied with its progress and will add nothing to the original announcement.

RETURN TO DAYTON, O.

J. M. McGhee and daughter, Miss Martha, left Wednesday for Dayton, where Mr. McGhee is employed by the National Cash Register Co. Miss McGhee will remain indefinitely in the Gem City with her father.

Mahan Skaggs, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Skaggs, is seriously ill at his home, 105 Offnere street, with an attack of intermittent fever.

OHIO MAY HAVE NON-PARTISAN JUDGES NOW

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—Senator Reynolds' non-partisan judiciary bill was passed by the Ohio senate, 25 to 7, yesterday afternoon. Seven Republican senators who voted against it after all of that faith had voted for an amendment which failed, making nominations as well as elections non-partisan.

It now goes to the house with strong probabilities of its early reference to Governor Harmon.

BURNS TO HAVE SALE

Michael Burns, a well known Lucasville farmer, who was in the city Wednesday has all arrangements completed for his sale February 16th. Burns will dispose of all of his live stock and if he succeeds in selling his home-place eh will move to the city. His son, Michael Burns, Jr., is steadily recovering from the effects of a severe attack of rheumatism.

VISITOR FROM THE SOUTH

Henry Ehret, who is running a machine shop in Bristol, Tenn., was in the city Wednesday, the guest of relatives and friends. He is an old Portsmouth boy and he married Miss Emma Hubbard of this city.

George W. Mongey, one of Madison township's best farmers brought three fine dressed hogs to Portsmouth Wednesday which he disposed of to Coverston, the Gallia street meat dealer. The three porkers weighed 1030 lbs. dressed and netter the seller the handsome sum of $112.

Dean Bill Vote Not Settled

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—It was announced today that the Dean liquor bill will not go to a vote in the senate until some time next week.

The house temperance committee will hold a public hearing on the bill, but will set no date. It is almost certain they will report the bill for passage.

BABY GIRL WAS BORN

A fine baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scanner, of Carey's Run, early Wednesday. Frank now is the papa of an interesting family of eight boys and two girls.

COME TO BID ON GILBERT BUILDING

Contractors and builders from all over the middle west began pouring into Portsmouth Wednesday to bid on the contract for the Gilbert Grocery company's new building.

Many material men also joined the crowd at the Washington hotel, which presented an animated scene all day. Fully 10 contractors or their representatives are here from Cincinnati, a half dozen from Charleston and numerous others from various points. The bids for the proposed new building will close Thursday noon. The firm members, it is believed, will spend several days examining the bids before awarding any contracts.

Arm Was Broken

Everett, a young son of James Fultz of West Front street, was thrown from a horse that shied at a street car in front of the Washington hotel Wednesday. He fractured an arm in the fall and Dr. Robe was called to attend him.

John Sperry has returned to his home in Brushart, Ky., after a brief visit to his brother, George Sperry, of Eighth and John streets.

YOUNGSTOWN PLANT WAS BURNED

(By United Press.)

Youngstown, O., Jan. 25.—Five men were badly burned today and a $75,000 fire loss sustained by an explosion of a 200 gallon vat of paint at the plant of the Trusses Concrete Steel company here.

COTTON MEN ARE GUILTY

(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, Jan. 25.—A jury in the United States circuit court here returned a verdict of guilty against members of the New Orleans Dock and Cotton Council, charged with conspiracy to interfere with foreign commerce, under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Nixon Is Chosen

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator George F. Nixon is being showered with congratulations today because of his re-election by a Democratic state assembly. He is the Republican representative from Nevada in the senate but the people of his state expressed a preference for him at the last election.

NO CHOICE AT ALBANY

(By Associated Press.)

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 25.—No choice was made on the seventh ballot for United States senator.

HE'S GOT HOME PICKED OUT IN WASHINGTON

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 25.—Governor Judson Harmon sold his beautiful residence on Walnut Hills Tuesday to Warder D. Hunt for $10,000.

CLARK WAS THE WINNER

(By United Press.)

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25.—Clarence Clark, stand pat Republican senator, was elected today by a majority of twelve votes.

BELLY BUTT IN THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

Folks have been askin' me all day who was that Harrisonville man who heard all his neighbors get "soaked" at th' Sunday meetings th' other day. Goodness, how do I know! I've been wonderin' myself. Th' first man I thought of was Joe Stegall, but it couldn't a been him, 'cause Joe don't live out that way any more. Wisht I was a real prophet instead of only a weather one. But I guess th' Lord knowed what he was doin' when he passed th' talents around. Here's my dope for tomorrow:

Ohio — Rain in south portion; rain or snow in north portion tonight or Thursday; warmer.

West Virginia — Local rains or snow tonight or Thursday; warmer.

Indiana — Local rain tonight and Thursday.

MRS. CURNUTTE GIVES HER SIDE OF TROUBLE

Mrs. U. S. Curnutte, the central cause of the big shooting scrape here last week, now at the home of her parents at Catlettsburg, has given her version of the trouble to the Catlettsburg Tribune:

Mrs. Curnutte declares that the entire trouble was a matter wholly unnecessary, had her actions been fully understood by her husband. Said she: "I had been visiting my mother and wrote to Mr. Curnutte that I expected to return home on last Thursday. This I intended to do, but after having written the letter, my mother became ill and my grown up sister was doing sewing away from home and I decided later to remain with mother and wrote again to my husband that I would not likely be at home until Friday or Saturday. In the meantime, mother improved and I decided to return home on Thursday, as originally intended, and thought it unnecessary to again write Mr. Curnutte. When I got off the train at Portsmouth I met Fred Cross, a young man whom I had known for some time, at Waller street, and stopped to talk with him a moment, and while there Mr. Curnutte slipped up behind Cross and struck him and knocked him into the street, and a fight ensued between them, in which Cross appeared to get the better of it, and after they became separated my husband drew a gun and shot four times at Cross as the latter ran out of the way.

"Cross went to his home and later the police came and took charge of my husband, and still later, while I was at the depot, a policeman came and I accompanied him to headquarters. It was all a mistake that Cross and I were walking up the street, arm in arm, as has been reported. Cross and I had only been talking a short while when Mr. Curnutte, who had been in hiding at the depot, discovered us and came up as above stated.

"After the scrap between Cross and my husband, the latter grabbed me by the arm and dragged me up the street and asked me 'on whose side I proposed to be in the trouble?' and I told him that I would be sure to be on the proper side, whosever that might be.

"After we had all reached police headquarters, an investigation was conducted by the officers, and Curnutte was held for trial under a bond of $100, which he gave, and Cross was held under bond which he could readily have furnished, but his people only laughed about it when they were told of the situation and said that it would not hurt the 'boy' to be locked up over night in the jail."

Mrs. Curnutte declares that her separation from her husband will no doubt be permanent, as she says that Mr. Curnutte appears to be insanely jealous of her and there would not likely be any peace together. She says that she expects to remain with her mother, having her little daughter, who is eight years old, and will take in sewing by which she hopes to be able to maintain herself and child.

She asked that it be stated that the report that her little son had refused to recognize her was all a gross mistake, as he had remained over night with her and had continued to manifest all the affection for her common to a child of his age, but he will, however, continue to remain with his father, while the daughter will remain in her custody.

She insisted that she had many good friends among the good people of Portsmouth who had proffered to assist her in any way possible.

The Catlettsburg paper says that there are deep regrets among the people of this city over the unfortunate affair, as it does not stop by involving Mrs. Curnutte and her husband, but the shock to the former's mother and her family has been very severe and their friends who have long known and respected them highly truly offer their sympathy to them in their great misfortune. Of course, Mr. and Mrs. Beam, mother and stepfather of Mrs. Curnutte, believe that she is in no wise to blame over the unfortunate occurrence, and will assist her and their grand child to get along in every way possible.

When they were seen by a Tribune reporter neither of the parents appeared to be unduly indittered against their son-in-law, but talked as if they thought that he had entirely misinterpreted the acts of the daughter and had thus become unduly excited and had brought on the difficulty that should have been avoided if possible.

How N. & W. Handled Ironton's Crowd

The Ironton delegation to the Sunday meeting Tuesday night came down on a special train made up of an engine, a baggage coach, 8 N. & W. coaches, 2 D. T. & I. coaches and 2 C. & O. coaches the latter four being borrowed by the N. & W. company to accommodate the excursionists, the company not having enough coaches in this vicinity to handle the large number.

Every seat was taken in each coach and the aisles of the coaches were crowded with people, going to Portsmouth. On the return trip, however, things were made more pleasant as the N. & W. took the coaches off the Cincinnati train which arrived here shortly after nine o'clock and ran two sections to Ironton, ten minutes apart, the last section reaching Ironton shortly before 11 o'clock.

The train left Ironton at 5:57 and reached Portsmouth about 7 o'clock.

SUSPECT CLARK OF OTHER ROBBERIES

The police authorities put in a busy day Tuesday "sweating" Kid Clark, the negro, who confessed to pilfering the Mrs. Martha Titus home. There are several circumstances that led the officers to suspect that Clark might have some knowledge of the robbery at the Irving Drew home and also the recent robbery of the N. & W. commissary.

Clark is said to have possessed some blankets that resembled those stolen from the commissary and Detective J. A. Baucus joined the officers in their investigation. Nothing was found, though, to connect him with that robbery.

Clark wore a guilty look when questioned regarding the Drew robbery and after some hesitancy told the officers that he had heard something about it. He gave the names of a white man and a negro whom he said he heard had committed the job then disposed of the jewelry and goods at a Sixth street pawnshop in Cincinnati. The two men were taken into custody by the police and questioned but soon convinced the officers of their innocence.

Clark was then questioned regarding his informant. He gave his description and places frequented by him and the officers soon came in with the man who Clark identified as the one who had spoken to him about the Drew robbery. This man too proved that he had no knowledge of the robbery and he was released. The officers then began to feel that Clark himself had merely trumped up the story in hopes of winning favor at their hands and that he may have been the guilty one himself. They will continue a vigorous investigation in hopes of yet developing some clue that might clear up that job which was one of the boldest perpetrated here in a long time.

GOOD OLD MULE BUT HE DONE BROKE DOWN

Henry Walton says he had owned that mule that had to be killed for over 25 years, that it was over 35 years old and was the best mule that ever walked the streets of Portsmouth.

BIG ENGINES ARRIVED

Two new M-2 engines, the second largest type of locomotives in the N. & W. service, arrived at East Portsmouth terminals from Roanoke Tuesday.

The engines are to be used on the "Hump" work. They are much powerful than the M ones and are generally admired by the shoy boys Tuesday.

Anna Given Stiff Lecture

Mrs. Anna Coverl ran up against trouble when she called upon Chief McCarty Tuesday in hopes of securing railroad fare to McDermott where she hoped to join her husband. The woman is the same who almost succeeded in breaking up the Ed Waddle home in the North End. Chief McCarty read the riot act to the woman and refused her transportation.

Scene from "The Wolf" at the Grand, Monday, Jan. 30.

HOW CITY LOST A FINE BLOCK

In the death of the date Dr. J. N. W. Crawford Portsmouth will lose a $100,000 business block, which was to be built on the Barron property at Fourth and Chillicothe streets.

Before taking his departure for Egypt Dr. Crawford had entered into an agreement with Barron to erect a magnificent five-story building on the later's property. This announcement was authoritatively made Wednesday.

Dr. Crawford was to have put $60,000 into the project and Mr. Barron was to have taken the other $40,000. They had even gone so far as to have consulted an architect. The building was to have been very modern throughout.

Dr. Crawford remarked before leaving that he was willing to put $100,000 in the building. Through his death the city is robbed of a beautiful office building, one that would have greatly enhanced the attractiveness of Chillicothe street.

Oliver Lane Improving

Oliver Lane, Norfolk & Western employe who was injured two weeks ago in a wreck near Bluefield, is improving steadily. He is a member of the local Aerie of Eagles.

Manly to Be Fine Church

Decorators are at work on the practically new Manly church. The art glass windows are in position and it now begins to look like the beautiful edifice will be ready for occupancy by February 15. The finishing touches are being rapidly looked after under the supervision of Architects DeVoss & Wilson.

Family Was Assisted

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rowland, of Boundary street, who have been sadly in need of assistance were well cared for Tuesday in the provision and wearing apparel line. A committee of Sunday workers headed by Mrs. Warwick Anderson called on the family and relieved their distress. They were showered with clothing and good things to eat. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland have been ill and their children were in actual need.

What's This? Auto Coming!

Safety Director James P. Brennan Wednesday morning received a telegram from the Webb Motor Company stating that the new fire auto apparatus for Portsmouth would positively be shipped from St. Louis on Saturday, Jan. 28th.

James, only son of Safety Director James P. Brennan, is seriously ill at the family home on West Second street.

PIRATE PROBLEM IS ON FIRST BASE

New York, Jan. 25.—If by any chance you know where there is a good first baseman in hiding tell Fred Clarke about him. The Pirates' leader is again, or rather, still, engaged in a hunt for the man who has eluded him ever since 1904. He believes that if he can catch up with him the Pirates will have more than an even chance of topping the National league this year.

The National league, with Chance, Daubert, Konetchy, Hoblitzel, Merkle and 'Kitty' Bransfield, is pretty well stocked with first basemen, but Clarke cannot for the life of him get one for the Pirates.

He has tried out thirteen of them since he turned Bransfield over to the Phillies, but all he has to show for his efforts are 'Ham' Hyatt, a good pinch hitter and a fair outfielder; Jack Flynn, a utility man at best, and a fair prospect in the person of Fred Hunter, a rookie secured last fall from the Kansas City club of the Western League.

This first base situation as applied to Pittsburg is a mighty serious one. Some of the veterans of the team have gone back, but most of the critics agree that if Clarke can develop Hunter into a good first baseman and get a winning pitcher or two, the Pirates will be a lot harder to beat than they were in 1910.

Clarke, were he satisfied to have a man on first base for his fielding only, could have rested easy long ago. He is lucky enough or shrewd enough to dig up a number of men who field the position very nearly as well as any one in the league. But the Pirate first basemen who can field never hit, and the hitters can't field. Hunter is supposed to combine both qualities.

Knee Was Injured

James Moore, a traveling salesman for the Jos. G. Reed company, is at his Hill Top home nursing an injury to his knee caused by a sample trunk falling on him a few days ago.

Was Known In Portsmouth

Anderson Steel, a prominent colored resident of Ironton, who was well known to Portsmouth colored people, died Tuesday. His wife died a few weeks ago.

Majestic Theatre

(The Home of Quality)

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

THE RIGHT SHOW FOR THE RIGHT PRICE.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

BLAMPHIN AND HEHR
High class singing.

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Vocalist and dancer.

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Comedy sketch.

HANEY AND LONG
Refined singers and dancers.

All seats 10 cents.
Matinee and night.

Souvenir matinees every Monday and Thursday. A Fine Rocking Chair to lady purchasing the largest number of tickets Monday and Thursday.

Devore Has Pug In Tow

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 25.—Josh Devore, the Giants' outfielder, has been ordered to report in New York to go to Texas with the veterans by boat. Devore has a lightweight fighter named Blaine Jones, whom he will take to New York in the belief that some of the boxing promoters he knows there will be glad to get hold of him. Like Devore, the Welsh lad has been raised in the coal mine district, just east of Terre Haute, and near Mordecai Brown's old home.

LOOK WHAT THREATENS

And now comes Christy Mathewson with the statement that when his arm goes back on him he will "become" a regular actor.

Who knows but what some day there will be a three sheet poster of the Mighty Matty in front of the Grand. Strange things have happened in this giddy old world.

IS ORDERED TO REPORT

Fred Hunter has received word to report March 1st to the Pirates. He has already gone into light training and is taking short runs every day. And they are not up to a lunch counter either. Fred is a lad who is anxious to make good.

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Monday, January 30, 1911—

Greatest Realistic Drama of the Century

"THE WOLF"

By Eugene Walters, author of

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Cast and production as it appeared for One Year in New York City.

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Green Mill Bottled in Bond 8 yrs. old per qt.	$1.00
White Mountain Pure Rye Bottled in Bond per qt.	85c
Denison Straight Kentucky Whiskey. Bottled in Bond	80c
Golden Age Bottled in Bond	85c
Denison Straight Whiskey 8 years old, per qt.	75c

Express charges prepaid in 4 qt. lots.

S. M. DENISON

284-286 E. Main St.

OHIO STATER TO BECOME INDIAN

John McCarthy, a Columbus high school boy who did part of the catching for the Newark team in the Ohio State league last season, has signed a contract with the Indianapolis team of the American association. Manager Charles O'Day tipped McCarthy to be a winner, and is positive the lad below will make good in the A. A. If he don't then he will be returned to Newark for more seasoning. He has all the earmarks of a real catcher.

HAS CHANCE TO RECOVER

First Baseman Johnstone of the Marion team, who has been at the point of death with typhoid fever at his home in Illinois, is considerably improved. Johnstone has many friends in this city to whom this will be welcome news.

Prosecuting Attorney Horace L. Small left Wednesday on a few days' business trip to Tennessee.

Sun Theatre

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.
Sun Approved Vaudeville.

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A LAUGH TO EVERY MINUTE

SOUVENIR MATINEES

Monday and Thursday every lady get a souvenir.

BISSELL CARPET SWEEPER FREE

Every souvenir matinee one carpet sweeper given away free to the lady purchasing the greatest number of tickets of admission for the matinee that day.

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Matinee 1:30 p. m. to 5.
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Admission 5 cents.
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COLUMBIA

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"BY THE KING'S ORDERS," a romantic story of early days in France; "AN ANIMATED ARM CHAIR," comedy with a good laugh; "A COCOANUT PLANTATION," a beautiful "SCENIC" picture. Mr. DE BRUIN sings today, "NEXT TO YOUR MOTHER, WHO DO YOU LOVE?" (Illustrated).

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World Famous Gymnasts.

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Great Character Singer and Dancer.

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In "When Bunco Howls." It is a side-splitting travesty. The act is a great favorite here.

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America's greatest one-legged Song and Dance Artist.

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Ladies' Souvenir Matinee every Thursday. A beautiful Rocking Chair will be presented to the person buying the largest number of tickets at the Thursday matinee.

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Last Half This Week.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY FIELDING and COMPANY
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MARJORIE BARNUM
Dainty Prima Donna.

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Singing and Music.

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SOUVENIR MATINEES
Monday and Thursday every lady gets a souvenir.
BISSELL CARPET SWEEPER FREE!
Every souvenir matinee one carpet sweeper given away free to the lady purchasing the greatest number of tickets of admission for the matinee that day.

MORE INDICTMENTS IN ADAMS COUNTY

The wholesale disfranchisement, as a result of the election probe is beginning to depopulate Adams county, according to latest reports from West Union.

The exodus began some days ago and whole families are moving to new fields, the majority crossing the Ohio river into Kentucky. They men prefer to sacrifice much than to remain in a community where they are unable to exercise the privilege of voting. Among the number preparing to leave are Rev. J. N. Payton and family, of Hoff's Hill. Payton is the Free Will Baptist minister who, along with his two sons, was indicted and disfranchised for vote-selling. He is now advertising his property for sale, February 1st, and expects to leave after that for Tennessee. The minister preached his farewell sermon to a gratly diminished congregation last Sunday.

Twenty-four new indictments were reported by the special grand jury Tuesday evening. The indicted ones are chiefly residents of Franklin and Jefferson townships. The round-up of the past few days is said to be the direct result of secret work by Judge Blair's detectives. Two more townships are said to have thus far escaped the investigation, but Judge Blair will not rest until the clean-up has been made complete.

Judge Blair, Special Prosecutor Stephenson and assistants are now busy entering the indexed names of indicted voters and making them a matter of court record. For that reason court was held in the prosecutor's office Tuesday.

Wednesday was set aside as a day for arraigning such Adams county voters woh had voluntarily pleaded guilty to boodling without waiting for the grand jury to indict them. This includes all who had entered such pleas at the very outset of the probe and over a hundred were expected to face the court.

So eager is Judge Blair to have his constitutional right of disfranchising boodlers tested that he will adjourn court this evening, until next Monday by which time it is hoped to have the Grooms test suit tried and decided in the supreme court. The judge realizes, as well as any other, that pending this case many are holding back who might otherwise come into court. They are living on the hopes that the main tribunal of the state may invalidate the work of the jury and court and therefore are biding their time.

Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything, I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

STREETS WERE PACKED

Tuesday night was a great night in Portsmouth.

The streets were packed with [illegible] and the show shops had [illegible] best business in several weeks. And fully 1500 prsons were turned away from the tabernacle.

Patrol Horse To be Sold

[illegible] Director J. P. Brennan [illegible] decided to dispose of the horse [illegible] being used in the city patrol [illegible]. The horse one of a former [illegible] End fire engine company [illegible].

Tobacco Is Coming In

[illegible] movements were very [illegible] Tuesday on account of the [illegible] weather. Pete Kratzer's [illegible] presented an animated [illegible].

[illegible] F. Chamberlin, of Vanceburg, [illegible] engaged in erecting several monuments in Greenlawn [illegible]ry.

Expect No Change In Norfolk & Western

New York, Jan. 25.—Interests, well informed on the affairs of the Norfolk & Western Railway company do not look for the exeution of any agreement in the near future or the lease of that road by the Pennsylvania Railroad company or one of its subsidiaries. According to these interests, while the project may be effected eventually, it has been shelved temporarily.

The impression now is that the matter is likely to be held in abeyance for a final decision. In view of the possibility of leasing the Norfolk & Western later on it is not believed by well-informed interests that any change is likely to be made at the forthcoming meeting of directors.

There is also reason to believe that the company will be in the market within a comparatively short time for new financing.

Former Residents Died In Spokane

Within 48 hours death came to two members of a former well known Scioto family in Spokane, Wash. The unfortunate victims were Mrs. Mary Abrams and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emma Abrams. The body of the former had just been taken from her home when the latter passed away.

Mrs. Abrams, who was 70 years old, went to Spokane with her son eight years ago. She enjoyed good health until 10 days ago when she was stricken with paralysis. It will be recalled that her husband died in Cincinnati several years ago. Mrs. Abrams died at the home of her only son, John. The funeral services were held on January 16th, and the remains were laid to rest in Deer Park cemetry, Spokan.

Mrs. Emma Abrams' death was caused by tuberculosis of the bowels. She had been ill but a few days. She passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Shonkwiler. Mrs. Abrams, who was 30 years old, leaves four children in addition to her husband. She, too, was buried in Deer Park cemetery.

While in Portsmouth Mr. and Mrs. Abrams resided in Earlytown. Mrs. Abrams was born and reared on Long Run and she was a niece of Peter Sommer. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brame. Mrs. Brame, after the death of her husband, was married to Jacob Tritt, of Blue Run. They located in Spokane 13 years ago.

Mrs. Abrams is survived by the following two sisters and one brother: Mrs. Mary Shonkwiler, Mrs. Lydia Shonkwiler and George Brame.

JUST FIFTY YEARS AGO

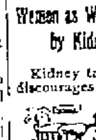
A bulletin posted at the Red Cross pharmacy Tuesday reminded pedestrians that it was the fiftieth anniversary of Jefferson Davis' withdrawal from congress to afterwards become president of the Confederate states.

Theo. K. Funk Has Been Ill

Attorney Theo. K. Funk has been quite ill for several days at his beautiful suburban home on Mt. Tolar. He is under the care of a physician.

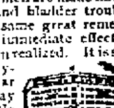
Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.



Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root,



including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

AND NOW A. Z. HAS TAKEN NEW TACK

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—To permit the seller to go free and to hold the buyer in thrall is the main feature of the election reform bill introduced by Representative John R. Freiner, of Vinton county. Mr. Freiner says he has been in communication with Judge A. Z. Blair, of Adams county, and that that gentleman has approved the principle of the measure.

It is his view that there would be no corruption of elections if politicians did not tempt poor men to sell their votes, and points to the fact that in all legislation the aim has been to reduce the amount it is permitted a candidate to spend.

His bill makes the penalty for buying a vote from $1 to $50 fine and five years' disfranchisement. Under the present law either party to the transaction may be punished or both may be compelled to suffer. The buyers in Adams county escaped because they turned state's evidence and were given immunity, as provided under the Yount law of two sessions ago.

Secures Option

Al Maier, of the Majestic theater, announced Wednesday that he had secured an option on the Orpheum theater in Chillicothe, conducted by the late Henry Hamm. If the negotiations are closed the acts that are booked at the Majestic the first half will go to Chillicothe for the week-end. Mrs. Hamm will conduct the Apollo theater, devoted to animated pictures.

Book Is to Fight Case

Because the demands upon him were not properly served, A. J. Book, employed by the Selby Shoe Co., has secured Attorney Mark A. Crawford to fight the attachment suit filed against him Tuesday by A. Hubman, a North End grocer. The case will be argued Thursday before Squire Byron.

Outlook Is Good

Agent Will J. Freil, in conversation with a Times man Wednesday, remarked that the outlook for a good automobile season were exceedingly flattering. He has four big deals on at present, which he hopes to close in a few days.

TO OPEN SCHOOL IN IOWA

Miss Geneva Adams will Thursday take her departure for Iowa. She will stop off in Cincinnati to spend a couple of days with friends.

It was stated Wednesday by friends of Miss Adams, who is a talented elocutionist, that she was going to Iowa to open an elocutionary school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of the East End.

Mrs. Joseph Montavon, of Pond Creek, who has been seriously ill, is now reported out of danger.

To Visit In West

Mrs. Hannah Lindner, of the Gallia Pike, is preparing to leave soon on an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Rogers, formerly of this city, now located at Tillamook, Oregon. Mrs. Lindner will start on her journey across the country Sunday and it will take her four days to reach her destination and the last lap of the trip she will make by boat.

Mr. Rogers was superintendent of the Carlyle brick plant for some years prior to leaving here three years ago. He is engaged in the general merchandise business and prospering.

DELLERT MAY GO WEST

Tom Dellert, who has tendered his resignation as manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., expects his successor to arrive here some time next week.

Mr. Dellert, who is an expert operator, is thinking seriously of going to Los Angeles, Cal. to locate.

Was Friend To Phillips

Maurice Coe, deputy county auditor, was pained to learn of David Graham Phillips' death, which occurred in the Bellevue hospital in New York Tuesday night.

Coe was acquainted with Phillips when the latter was employed on the Times-Star in Cincinnati. It was the great author's first newspaper engagement.

A Dependable Fountain Pen

The Waterman Pen which we sell is not only extremely serviceable, but also commends itself to the user by its easy, fluent, feed and the smoothness of its travel over the paper.

It may be had in sizes ranging in cost from $2 to $6, in soft, medium and hard points, also in stub. It is one self-filling pen that does all you expect of it.

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That is just what we have here—one to which you can come for anything in the druggist's line and not be disappointed.

A great stock!

Yes; ten thousand and one different articles. Some are called for fifty times a day; others once or twice a year.

But we must have them all, because you expect to find them here.

Proprietary medicines of all kinds. Toilet and sanitary articles in great abundance and variety.

All prescriptions filled with accuracy by graduate pharmacists of long experience.

WIN NYE
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Caracule Coats, all satin lined; $30.00 values for only $15.00
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Fine Fur Scarfs, such as real ming, sable foxes at one-third off.
Fine All Wool Sweater Coats at half price.
All 25c Merchandise, such as Hosiery and Underwear, go at 19c
All 50c articles go at 39c
Golf Gloves go at 15c
Silk Waists in black and colors: $4.00 value for $2.98
Ladies' Kid Gloves in tan and brown manish effects at 69c
Ladies' One Piece Dresses in wool materials, $7.50 and $9.00 values for $4.98
Ladies' One Piece Wool Dresses, $13.50 and $15.00 values for $8.50
Children's Coats at half price.

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There's something in every man's heart that will not yield to the pressure of any amount of mere wealth—and that's his right to trust no man who hasn't proved himself worthy.

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New Percales in new spring patterns, light and dark effects; the best percales made at, yard 12½c

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In all the new spring styles, in checks, plaids and stripes at, yard 12½c
Barnaby's Thorncroft Dress Ginghams; regular 15c value for, yard 12½c
New Poplins, Madras, Sheetings, Cambric Muslins and Linens.
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Fine 10c Dress Ginghams reduced to, yard ..8c

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No. 18, Daily .... 7:00 a. m.
No. 16, Daily .... 11:45 a. m.
No. 32, Daily ex Sun. 7:28 p. m.
No. 4, Daily (fast) . 12:01 a. m.

Columbus District—Westbound.

No. 3, Daily (fast). 3:47 a. m.
No. 33, Daily ex Sun. 7:25 a. m.
No. 15, Daily .... 3:35 a. m.

Cincinnati District.

No. 23, Daily (fast). 4:00 a. m.
No. 35, Daily ex Sun. 7:30 a. m.
No. 37, Daily .... 2:20 a. m.
No. 25, Daily (fast). 3:10 a. m.

Cincinnati to Portsmouth

Lv. 6:50 a. m.... Ar. P. 10:25 a. m.
Lv. 8:45 a. m.... Ar. P. 11:20 a. m.
Lv. 5:40 p. m.... Ar. P. 9:30 p. m.
Lv. 8:50 p. m.... Ar. P. 11:40 p. m.
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We have a good assortment of Granite Pans and Stew Kettles, your choice of the lot, at .... 10c each
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Including a varied lot of other choice bargains, too numerous to mention.

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COURAGEOUS COMER.

Sometimes some of our able and esteemed contemporaries do not work the scissors with good judgment.

Because of this dereliction, it pains us to see an editorial running wild in a number of them denouncing Governor Comer, of Alabama, for vetoing a bill increasing the annual salary of his successor from $5,000 to $7,500. He is accused in this action of being actuated by a spirit of vindictiveness against his successor, who belongs to a different faction of the Democratic party. But why ascribe to him a mean motive, when his action was just and proper? O'Neal, the new governor, was a candidate both for nomination and election when the salary was fixed by law at $5,000. So far as appears, there was no agitation and no general demand that the salary should be raised by half. However, after O'Neal was elected, and in order that he might get the benefit of the increase, the legislature, possibly with a lively expectation of favors to come through him, rushed through a bill making the raise before he is inducted into office.

If either governor is to be censured in the matter, it would appear that one should be O'Neal and not Comer. Practically, he made a bargain to take the office at the old salary, since he was not clamoring for a raise during his campaign, nor insisting he would not serve unless it were given him, and he should be honorable enough to keep it. We are certain our contemporaries, who filched the editorial referred to, do not actually agree with it.

They are breaking up the Democratic party of Ohio again because no member of its congressional delegation got on the ways and means committee. Strange how the party can be separated into so many fragments and still have enough left to whale the robust enemy once in awhile.

SOME MORE LAW.

If a certain bill, proposed to the general assembly becomes a law, Ohio will have a new form of municipal government. Its author predicates great things for it, but he mistakes, if he thinks it will work a stupendous betterment in itself. Doubtless most any change would be an improvement over the present complex and costly form, but after all, form is not so much the call as the quality of men put in office. Just now Portsmouth possesses as honest and efficient an administration as is possible to possess, and that, too, under the code. We do not believe its quality can be much improved on, but it is all in the individual office-holders. They are devoting their energies and talents to the city as faithfully as if they were transacting their own business, and it is this which produces the admirable results. Some new laws might enable them to do just as well with less expense, but the point is, if ever city were equally well administered, there would be no particular complaint that local government is a failure, proof as asserted, that no law in itself can produce a proper result, you have got to have the officials that are mindful of the law and diligent and capable in the public business.

The Jackson Herald says we need a law which will compel every assessor to get down every dollar of taxable property. That sounds portentous, but the esteemed Herald understands, we suppose, that no law is self-acting.

New York is to have a twenty-five story building occupied entirely by dentists. It sets the teeth to aching just to think about it.

A CURIOSITY.

London policemen carry no sort of firearms, their only weapon being a short club.

This appears strange in this country, where even the village copper goes about toting a gun big enough to sink a warship, if he could only hit it with broadside to, and the larger section of a sapling, but the Londoners say they do not need anything more, and with their little billys they are more than a match for any criminal. That may be, but it makes it pretty certain they can run faster either way than their American brethren. Seldom is a member of our finest able to run down a fleeing law-breaker, and they are known to occasionally be overtaken by a bullet from a marauder who refuses to run, or submit to being clubbed to insensibility. It is a singular fact, however, that more criminals are caught and more of them sentenced to do time in London than in New York, while peace and order are much better enforced in the British metropolis. This may be because when the British law gets hold of an infractor, it does not let go until he is given a salutary punishment, furnishing a lesson to him and his ilk.

We never think the beautiful Ohio is so charming as when she is going down at the present stage.

A VAGARY.

It is not unusual for a man of good reputation to go wrong, after he gets in office. That makes it all the more novel and refreshing for a man with an evil reputation to go right, after he gets in public position, as is the case with Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania. Tener was nominated by the most corrupt Republican machine in the country, he got into office through connivance with the most corrupt Democratic machine in the country. His candidacy was so repulsive to the common sense of decency in the people of the state, that regardless of party, they rose in revolt against him, and he got in by the "skin of his teeth." Yet, though inducted in office less than a month, he shows strong, yes, astounding promise of making the best governor the state ever had, which saying, some people mindful only of those of later years will not esteem much of a compliment. Nevertheless, we can pass that by and assert he shows the right metal, in a most trying test. The legislature passed up to him the other day an emergency appropriation bill in which there was a lot of easy money for other office holders and politicians. That he would approve it in its entirety went without the saying. For, was he not a good party man, made by the machine? Right there is where a sure thing went wrong. Emergency or no emergency, the bill didn't look good to him, and while the leaders and the men who made him raised loud protest, he took his blue pencil and he ran it through the items of that emergency appropriation until it was drier of pickings for the grafters than a sucked orange.

All of which merely goes to show that you can not always judge a man by the kind of political company he keeps, and even those who have all the morals and patriotism of the country in their keeping, sometimes make mistakes, they would sometimes throw away a jewel because it happens to have mud settled upon it.

STATE OFFICERS COMING HERE

Ex-State Gross Barden John Linck received word Wednesday that State Gross Barden Henry Kastner and State Treasurer John Weismanter, both of Dayton, O., will be here on February 6th to inspect the Harmoni and Ladies lodges. It is quite likely that the distinguished visitors will be tendered a banquet.

Will Rinehart, who went to Brooklyn, N. Y., a month ago to take a position drifted back to Portsmouth Tuesday night.

Al Copeland has taken a job with Earl Ritter, North Waller street barber.

David Graham Phillips And Man Who Killed Him

ELK LODGE IS TO MEET

The Elks will meet in regular session Wednesday night at 7:30. There will be an informal discussion of the project to build a new home uptown, but nothing of a definite nature will be done.

The past two weeks have been consumed in feeling the pulse, figuratively speaking, of the members on the proposition.

JIM'S CHECK MADE GOOD

James Amlin, whose check for $50 as part payment on his fine of $200 and costs was returned on Tuesday to the clerk of the courts as being no good, on Wednesday deposited enough with the Portsmouth Banking company to cover the amount of the check and everything is now O. K.

Jim claims that he had no intention of defrauding anyone and that the trouble all came about through a mistake of his. When he drew the check for fifty, he thought he had enough on deposit to cover the amount and did not know better until notified by the sheriff that the check was no good. He at once called Clerk Adams and told him that he would provide for the check the first thing on Wednesday morning, which he did.

Conductor Is Promoted

Conductor John Virgil, who has been running between Portsmouth and Sardinia, has been promoted to the Sardinia-Cincinnati run. This will enable him to spend Sundays with his wife and children at this place.

Were On Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible] have returned to their home after spending several days with [illegible] [illegible]

To Meet on Saturday

[illegible] Saturday [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] of Cincinnati [illegible] few days with her [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graf, of West Third street.

Get License To Marry

Kirtley Lamb, aged 29, a carpenter of Covington, Ky., was granted a license on Wednesday to wed Miss Olga Crawford, aged 25, of Sciotoville. Rev. Eason officiated.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundations of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Burned By Gasoline

Joe Brooker, a veteran South Portsmouth cooper, is in an extremely critical condition as a result of severe burns. He bumped into a can of gasoline, spilling some of the fluid on his coat sleeve. Later he laid down in front of a grate and the gasoline soaked sleeve ignited, burning the man's arm terribly before the flames were extinguished.

ALL COMING, BLIND ETC.

Rev. Robert G. Shepard, a blind minister of South Point, O., Lawrence county is in the city to hear Revivalist Billy Sunday. He is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Meachem. Rev. Shepard is a very able pastor. He is totally blind.

Will Holmes of Chicago, who was called here by the death of the late Mrs. Mattie McGhee, left Wednesday for the Windy City.

Henry T. Bannon is in Springfield on legal business.

PATROL BOXES MOVED BY POLICE

The Home Telephone company's forces Tuesday began changing some of the down town patrol boxes along recommendations made by Chief McCarty and Safety Director Brennan.

The box near the Hotel St. Louis because of its close proximity to police headquarters, was moved to Front and Market streets. The one in front of ex-Chief J. A. Baucus' home was changed to Seventh and Market streets. The one on Court near Seventh, was moved to between Third and Fourth, on the same street. The one near Second and Sinton was changed to Gallia and Sinton, and the one on Union near Second, was moved to Second an Waller. Some of the remaining ones may also be shifted to more convenient points.

Was No Truth In the Item

The item in Tuesday's Times to the effect that the stork had visited the home of Capt. and Mrs. Cliff Drown and left a little daughter, is false and has caused Mr. and Mrs. Drown quite an amount of embarrassment. The item was telephoned into the office and was possibly done by some person who wished to cause Capt. and Mrs. Drown annoyance.

Are At Work On Samples

Employes at the Tenth street factory of the Irving Drew Co. Wednesday morning began work on their next season's samples. It will take about three weeks to complete the task.

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For bronchitis, hoarseness and tickling in the throat. Especially recommended for children and delicate persons. No opiates. A medicine, not a narcotic. The Bee Hive on the carton is the mark of the genuine. Refuse substitutes.

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Is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles Kline, N. 8th St., Easton, Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, and I am never without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure and do not hesitate to recommend it highly." For la grippe coughs and stuffy colds, for children and grown persons and for delicate people use only Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates. For sale at Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, Ohio.

RUSHING DEAN BILL, LEGISLATIVE DOINGS

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—The Dean bill was formally reported out today with a recommendation for passage by the senate committee on temperance. Two of the seven members of the committee stood out against a favorable recommendation, but the other five members were for this. The bill goes on the calendar for a third reading at once, but will hardly be reached for passage before next Tuesday. It will go through the senate by a large majority and then will speedily be messaged over to the house, where every effort will be made to expediate its passage there. The prediction is being freely made that the vote on the measure in the house will be very close.

The non-partisan judiciary bill is now half a law, having been passed by the senate by a vote of 25 to 7. This is the measure that is designed to take the election of judges out of politics. It provides for the election of all judicial candidates including judges of the supreme court, circuit court, common pleas court, probate court, police judges and the justices of the peace, on an independent separate ballot, on which there shall be no party designation. The bill has now gone to the house for its consideration. It is reasonably sure to pass that body.

Senator Tod of Mahoning, has again introduced his bill fixing the penalty for bribery of any public official or of those engaged in public work at from one to ten years in the penitentiary. He tried to get through a measure of this kind last year, but after emasculating it so as to deprive it of all its effect, its enemies managed to send it to the scrap pile. Senator Tod was actuated to introduce the bill to prevent such bribery and corruption laid bare in Mahoning county as the result of an investigation of the methods of those engaged in doing public work. Pernicious influence made it impossible for him to secure the passage of his bill last winter.

The senate passed the Keller bill to compel disinfection of a house and its contents in which a person has had tuberculosis. This will be a city regulation and will be under the jurisdiction of the local health board. It is part of the scheme which contemplate the eradication of the great white plague. Senator Gray of Holmes, introduced a bill empowering county commissioners to send indigent tubercular patients to the Mt. Vernon state hospital.

The house passed the Whittemore bill adding to exempt bonds those issued for purchase of self-sustaining water works. The purpose of this bill is to enable the city of Akron to acquire a new water works system.

The house also passed the Sawicki bill, requiring automobile drivers to stop after an accident has occurred. The penalty for failure to do so is a fine of from $100 to $200.

The house thought it was playing smart when it referred the anti-cigarette bill to the committee on ditches and drains. That committee, which is composed largely of farmers, has turned the joke back on the house by deciding to report the bill out with a recommendation for passage. As a result, the members of the house will be obliged to go on record as either favoring or being against this measure. The house supposed that the bill would never be heard of again after its commitment to this committee.

State Labor Commissioner Wirmel and his assistants are conducting a campaign against private employment agencies that are charging extortionate rates to unemployed for finding them positions. Most of the trouble of this sort occurs in Cleveland and the commissioner and his men have been there for ten days, locating these agencies which they propose to drive out of business.

In spite of the fact that he is practically toothless, having but one molar and that a gold one, is past 60, it develops that William Henry Warner, who goes back to Kentucky to face numerous charges of obtaining money under false pretense, under requisition allowed by the governor, is something of a heartbreaker. It is charged in the papers asking for his return that he presented checks at Shelbyville, Ky., on banks in Washington state, which were returned protested. The Kentucky bankers offered a reward for his arrest, and in the description of him sent out, they said he was especially fond of ladies and dancing, and it seems that there is some basis for this indictment because when he came to Columbus where he was arrested, he was accompanied by a prepossessing young woman.

WOULD LIMIT US TO 33 SALOONS

If Senator Dean's bill to restrict one saloon to every 700 persons is passed by both branches of the house in Columbus, it would provide that Portsmouth could not have over 33 saloons.

Dean has held the bill in abeyance for some time. On the eve of a vote on his Dean bill proper he is convinced that the psychological moment has arrived. There were 95 saloons here when the town was voted dry.

Geo. H. Finney Is Very Sick At Columbus

Word came from Columbus Wednesday that George H. Finney, for over 25 years a resident of Sciotoville, was very seriously ill with an affection of the kidneys. Practically no hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Finney is the father of Lester and J. H. Finney, of this city, and Mrs. Eugene Hacquard, of Sciotoville. He moved to Columbus about two years ago.

LAID UP AT HIS HOME

Attorney Oscar W. Newman is still housed up at his home on East Second street. He can't bear his weight on his injured leg and it may be a couple of weeks yet before he will be able to be at his office in the Turley building.

Val Heisel, one of the most valuable foremen at the Selby Shoe Co., and who has been off duty for the past 10 days on account of an attack of asthma, expects to resume his place at the factory Thursday morning.

Men Wanted

No Man Over 45 Need Apply.

There's the sign that's getting to be a common thing in America. Corporations are retiring men at 50. They are not hiring any over 40.

A balded man often looks 10 years older than he is.

A man with gray hair always does.

It is important nowaways that a man look as young as he is; it is vastly important that a man having a family dependent upon him should take care of his hair.

If you have dandruff—get rid of it by killing the germs.

If your hair is falling out—stop it.

If your hair is turning gray—don't waste any time.

There is one sure remedy that will cure these misfortunes and aid you to remain young.

Parisian Sage, the great Hair Restorer is guaranteed to permanently remove dandruff in two weeks, or your money back.

Parisian Sage stops falling hair—it prevents the hair from turning gray.

Parisian Sage is sold and rigidly guaranteed by Wurster Bros. of Portsmouth, O., and druggists everywhere. Price 50 cents a large bottle.

Lehman's Shoe Sale

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

Tree pruners have commenced their work of trimming shade trees about town.

Bargains!

If you don't need any of these articles now, you can't tell how handy they may be during the year!

An article like an electric stand Lamp, formerly $10 now reduced to $3.75

Colonial Candle Holders, patterned after queer old colonial designs. Reduced from $2 to 85c

Clocks, Lamps, Bronze Statues, Vases, Candlesticks, etc., all reduced to unusually low prices, simply because these articles have been left over from the Holidays.

This is an opportunity worth while at

Otto Zoellner & Bro.
Jewelers, 415 Chillicothe Street.

BILLY SUNDAY SAYS

If you gamble and win your a thief. If you gamble and lose your a fool.

So to be safe buy your drugs and medicines here for it is no gamble when you deal with us and we try to give you a dollar's worth for every dollar you spend.

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No. 1 daily, fast train..7:11 a. m.
No. 3 daily, fast train..1:54 p. m.
No. 7 daily, local ......2:20 p. m.
No. 5 daily, fast train . 4:33 a. m.
No. 17 d'ly ex Sun local 7:14 a. m.

East Bound.
No. 2 daily, fast train..2:44 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train..11:43 p. m.
No. 6 daily, local .....11:41 a. m.
No. 8 daily, fast train . 10:31 p. m.
No. 16 d'ly ex. Sun local 7:23 p. m.

Ticket office, 126 Market St. or Washington Hotel. Both phones.
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MASONIC.

Mt. Vernon Chapter will meet on Monday evening, January 30th, for work in the Royal Arch Degree.

Calvary Commandery will meet on Monday evening, January 30th, to organize a drill corps. Let all attend who wish to take a part.

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OF ALL KINDS

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19 Gallia Street. Market Square.

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WANTED — Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. Dr. Rardin, 108 Gallia. 25-3

NOTICE — We will remove from your premises dead horses, cows and hogs free of charge; same, however, must be whole, skins and tails left on. Home phone 337. Bell phone, Main 22. The Portsmouth Chemical Co. 25-tf

WANTED — Situation as stenographer by a young woman with experience. Miss Olive Staker, Franklin Furnace. Home phone 4 on 38, Wheelersburg exchange. 25-3

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 18 West Sixth street. 25-6

WANTED — Girl for general housework. Mrs. F. B. Finney, 13 West Sixth street. 24-tf

WANTED — Good girl for general housework; family of two. Apply 735 North Waller street. 24-3

WANTED — Suite of furnished rooms with bath; board optional; best of reference. Address Room 40, Washington Hotel. 23-6

WANTED — To exchange good gas range for air tight coal heater. Phone 55. 23-3

WANTED — To buy two Buff Orpington cockerels. E. W. Purdy, Lucasville, Ohio. Both phones. 23-4

WANTED — Dining room girl at the Grimes Hotel. 23-3

TO LOAN—Five thousand dollars, either whole or part; upon good security. Phone X-962, H. A. Bierley. 18-7

WANTED:—4 or 5 room apartment, on second floor. No children. Address R. Thurman, representative General Electric Co., care Vulvan Box Toe Co., City. 6-tf

WANTED:—For U. S. Army, able bodied unmarried men between ages 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 603 Chillicothe St., Portsmouth, O. 2-155

WANTED TO BUY:—Old feather beds and bolsters; will pay more than any one in city; write; will call. M. Jacobs, 309 Washington St. Bell phone 214-R. 2-26

NOTICE—Does any one owe you money. We collect any kind of bad debts. Room 3, Dice Bldg. 2-tf

WANTED — Package deliveries. Call Dotson, phone B-1294. 25-6

WANTED — Girl for general housework at 148 East Second street. Mrs. H. Atlas. 25-3

WANTED — Partner; honest, energetic young man as salesman and assistant manager; legitimate and profitable business; small capital required, fully secured; splendid opportunity; investigate. Address E, care Times. 25-5

WANTED — To do plain sewing at home, or by the day. Mrs. B., 85 Seventeenth St. Home phone X-442. 23-3

WANTED — At once; cook for family of two. Apply 170 East Ninth street. 25-3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Three gas heaters; also one to exchange for coal heater. Home phone B-932. 24-3

FOR SALE — Place of nearly 2 acres, with 2 houses, located at South Portsmouth; bargain if sold at once; phone 353. 23-3

FOR SALE — Driving mare, runabout and harness; good condition; 475 Robinson avenue. 23-3

FOR SALE — Forty or 50 tons of baled mixed hay. Both phones. George A. Bell, Wheelersburg, O. 23-3

FOR SALE — Fresh cow. Address Fred Egbert, Sciotoville, Ohio. 23-12

FOR SALE — Restaurant doing a splendid business and good location. Call X-962. H. A. Bierley. 18-8

FOR SALE—Two farms at Wait Station; good houses, barns and out buildings; bargains if sold at once. G. W. Smith, 299 Gallia. Phone B-359. 18-12

FOR SALE—The Besco farm, 2 miles southeast of Gephart Station; 175 acres under cultivation; 23 acres timber; good 5-room house, barn and out buildings. G. W. Smith, 299 Gallia. Phone B-359. 18-12

FOR SALE:—Nice neat 5-room house. $1500. Call X-962. H. A. Bierley. 19-7

FOR SALE: —Two grocery stores doing nice business, and good location; also one grocery store to trade for small farm. Will pay cash difference. Call X-962. H. A. Bierley. 19-6

FOR SALE:—I have some splendid bargain in cheap and modern houses. Now is the time to buy when the snow is on. Call X-962. H. A. Bierley. 19-6

FOR SALE:—2½ acres on Chillicothe Pike, modern 7 room house. Level and fine garden land. Call X-962. H. A. Bierley. 19-6

FOR SALE:—Glasses. Toric. Kryptoks. Williams & Bagby. 11-tf

FOR SALE:—Houses and building lots. Some on easy terms. Pat Kileoyne, 1222 Grandview Ave. 14-tf

FOR SALE:—Ten lots in Highpoint, a suburb near Cincinnati, O., on railroad and traction line. Will sell cheap or trade for Portsmouth property. Will straighten any difference in cash. See M. Jacobs, 309 Washington Sreet, Portsmouth, O. 2-20

FOR SALE:—Typewriters, all makes, New Remington $35. Write me. L. R. Scholl, Rochelle and Jefferson Sts., Cincinnati, O. 5-tf

FOR SALE:—Willis boarding house. 11 rooms. Best location in city for boarding or rooming. Call 821 Findlay St. 19-tf

FOR SALE:—Sterotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office.

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Modern five room cottage on Grandview avenue. This is one of the prettiest homes on the hill; price, $2,450.

Three well improved farms for sale.

The cheapest lots in city, 40 by 125 feet; streets paved and cement sidewalks laid free; price, $17.50 per front foot. Located on hill near car line. Investigate.

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FOR SALE — Gentle driving mare; 7 years old; city broke and in good condition; a bargain. See Proscoe Mault, Lantz's grocery, 604 Campbell avenue, or call Bell 91-W. 25-4

FOR SALE — Eighteen single combed black Minorcas, laying pullets and cockerel; 334 East Ninth street. 25-tf

FOR SALE — Launch with ten horse power Grey engine; 22 feet long; bargain. Apply 36 West Tenth. 25-6

FOR SALE—One No. 10 and one No. 10 Buick car; fully equipped; at less than factory price; new cars; never used; bargains if sold at once. Address A. B. C., care Times. 24-4

FOR SALE — Cottage 6 rooms and bath, steam heat, electricity and gas; best equipped cottage on hilltop. R. C. Ruhlman. Home phone X-488.

FOR SALE — One No. 1 and one No. 10 Buick car; fully equipped; at less than factory price; new cars; never used; bargains if sold at once. Address A. B. C., care Times. 24-4

FOR SALE — Fifty pigeons, or will exchange for chickens; at 519 East Eighth. 24-3

FOR SALE — Two horses. See David Stahler. 24-3

FOR SALE — One 5-room cottage, all modern conveniences; 315 East Third street. Call Home phone Y-1181. 19-tf

FOR SALE — Several varieties of hay and cow feed; loose delivered. Mrs. Geo. G. Graham, 1805 Timmonds avenue. Home phone B-193. 24-3

FOR SALE — Butcher's outfit; also horse, wagon and buggy. Call phone 40. Wheelersburg exchange, or address Geo. Williams, Wheelersburg, O. 21-4

FOR SALE — One bay family driving horse; good traveler; perfectly safe. Call Home phone B-821. 21-6

FOR SALE — Walnut bed; new set of springs; gasoline stove; one oven. Call at 212 East Tenth street. 21-tf

FOR SALE — Piano at bargain. Postoffice box 82. 19-10

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Modern 7-room house on East Eleventh. Bath, furnace, electric lights, hardwood floors, cellar and cistern; in best of condition.

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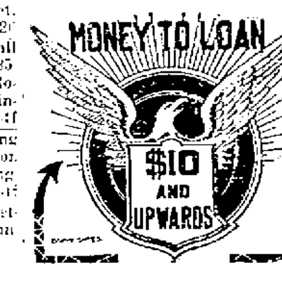

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FOR SALE — Nice rubber tired phaeton. Werner's feed stable, 64 Gallia street. 25-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Three room cottage, with gas; Chillicothe near Sixteenth street. Call 293 W. Front street. 25-2

FOR RENT — Five room cottage; all improvements; 118 E. Third street. 25-2

FOR RENT — Living rooms at 921 Market street. 23-6

FOR RENT — House in rear of J. W. Jordon's grocery, 451 East Eleventh street. 23-3

FOR RENT — Furnished room for light housekeeping; 50 E. Fourth. 23-3

FOR RENT — Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas and bath. Apply 518 Union. 21-tf

FOR RENT — Furnished front room; gas and bath; 260 East Eleventh street. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Splendid new store room equipped with electric lights and gas at 822 Chillicothe St. See W. W. Watrous, 824 Chillicothe St. 3-tf

FOR RENT:—Good house, New Boston, gas and water in house. Clara Foster, 905 Offnere. 11-tf

LOST.

LOST — Lap robe between Lucasville and Portsmouth. Notify Fred Price, care of Lehman's store and receive reward. 25-2

LOST — Child's neck fur, between John and Chillicothe streets. Return to 32 East Sixth. Reward. 23-3

LOST — Gold locket, with an eagle and a diamond on the face and the name "Nona" on the back, between Trinity church and the tabernacle. Reward if returned to Winona Staten, 127 East Ninth street. 23-3

LOST — Open face lady's gold watch with initials on back, F. W. G., picture in back case. Return to Times office; reward. 20-tf

LOST — A young Boston terrier dog with brass studded leather collar. Return to P. E. Selby for reward. 21-tf

A DIVORCE PETITION MAKES BAD CHARGE

By the filing of a divorce petition in common pleas court Wednesday by a Marion, Ohio, man, a Scioto county woman is charged with not only living in adultery, but also of being guilty of bigamy.

On January, 3 1902, Hezekiah Nelson and Miss Ivy Smith were married in this city. The summer following their marriage, Nelson went to Sedalia, Mo., and his wife was to join him there immediately after he obtained work and secured suitable quarters in which to live. Mrs. Nelson, however, refused to join her husband and instead took up with a fellow by the name of Lewis Stewart.

Nelson charges that his wife has been living in adultery with Stewart ever since they took up together and have some three or four children. Stewart and Mrs. Nelson are living together a short distance back of New Boston and Stewart is employed at the steel plant.

Nelson's charges of adultery and bigamy against his wife are substantiated by the local court records. On April 7, 1909, both Stewart and Mrs. Nelson were indicted for living in adultery, by the local grand jury. They were arrested on warrants issued on the indictments and brought into court to explain matters. At that time they had two children, one a small babe in the mother's arms.

When taken before the court, Mrs. Nelson explained that her husband was dead and that she and Stewart were not living in adultery as they had been married at Greenup, Ky. They showed a marriage certificate to prove their claim and the case was dismissed with the understanding that they would live apart thereafter. They did live apart for some time, but soon went together again and have been living together ever since.

But now Nelson suddenly appears upon the scene and claims that Mrs. Nelson is not only guilty of adultery but of bigamy also, as he says, she now has two husbands instead of only one.

Carpenter Has Disappeared

Isaac Newton Hunter, a well known carpenter and more recently a real estate agent, has been mysteriously missing from his usual haunts since Sunday evening.

Hunter packed his belongings into a suit case and slipped out of the Biggs house leaving unpaid a board bill of $26. Proprietor Dave Tipton said Hunter had seemed in a stupor all evening and he fears something may have befallen the man. He authorizes the announcement that he will pay a liberal reward for any information relative to the missing man's whereabouts.

Ora Prince, a former Interstate Transfer company employe, and last employed at the Cereal mills, is another Biggs house boarder who has vamoosed. He owed Mr. Tipton $21. Prince left all of his working clothes and a suit case. A gold ring found among his effects is all that Dave has to offset his loss.

Think E. Jay Dick Is Hiding In This City

Is Jay Dick, who recently is alleged to have disappeared from Columbus with $3000 worth of jewels belonging to a Neil avenue family, hiding in Portsmouth?

Detective S. M. Muhlhauser of Columbus received a tip to this effect Tuesday and he arrived in this city Wednesday morning. It was stated that Dick bought a ticket in Canada several days ago for Portsmouth. This much the detective learned and he came immediately to the River City.

Jay Dick it will be recalled a month ago decamped with jewels to the value of $3000 they being owned by a young woman with whom he was boarding. Dick, who has had a rather tempestuous career succeeded in pawning several of the rings in Columbus before the theft was discovered. The ready cash enabled him to get a flying start.

Muhlhauser conferred with local officials Wednesday. They disclaim any knowledge of Dick's visit to the city. They were not wired to keep a lookout for him.

Dick is a son of Rev. Dick, a Methodist preacher and lived in Portsmouth ten years ago. Dick has been the central figure in a number of sensational escapades but he has always gotten out the entanglements by the assistance of relatives. This time they refuse to come to his aid.

JACK JOHNSON IS TO VISIT JEFFRIES

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 25.—Jack Johnson says he put Sam Langford to flight.

"This Langford person don't want to fight me, nohow," avers the champion. "I went over to Philadelphia to Jack O'Brien's, O'Brien's club. Jack offered $10,000 for me to fight the Langford man, I grabbed at it, and the match was made all except getting Mistah Langford to sign the articles. He run away."

"I am leaving for California Thursday, to be gone until March 1. I expect to see Jeffries out there and talk over the fight. I have no feeling against him and think it would be interesting. I want to hear from his lips whether he believes these dope stories. I don't think he does. If anybody comes across with the money I have said right along he can have another fight if he wants it, but I don't believe he wants one."

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Are fully observed by these men in their treatment and cure of disease, habits and vices. That accounts for the marvelous results of their unique method. They fully understand the practical operation, needs and requirements of both body and mind in health and disease, and consequently, are not unmindful of the influence of mind over body, nor the value of the judicious use of specific drugs and other material aids to cure, but use such by powerful methods which are sure to bring about a cure in otherwise hopeless and incurable cases.

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Nothing like it has ever been known in Portsmouth and vicinity. It cures when all other forms of treatment have been given over in despair. Be convinced of this fact by giving it a trial. **DO THIS NOW.** Many others are availing themselves of this opportunity.

The physicians of the **Psycho-Medical Institute** are at the **Hotel Washington, Portsmouth, Ohio,** for one week only, beginning January 24th, to January 31st. **CONSULTATION FREE.** Hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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ANOTHER HOLIDAY

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—The bill of Senator Edgar M. Johnson of Hamilton county, making Saturday afternoon a legal half holiday through the state, was passed in the senate Tuesday afternoon. The bill goes to the house of representatives for final action.

THE MARKETS

OPENING.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 25.—Wheat May, 98 3-4c; July, 95 1-8 to 95 at 95 1-8c; September, 93 1-2c.

Corn — May, 50 1-4c; July, 51 1-4c; September, 52 1-8c.

Oats — May, 34 5-8 at 34 3-4 to 34 3-4c; July 34 5-8c.

CLOSING.

Wheat—May, 98 7-8c; July, 95 1-4c; September, 93 3-4c.

Corn — May, 50 5-8c; July, 51 1-2c; September, 52 3-8c.

Oats — May, 34 3-4c; July, 34 1-2c; September, 33 1-2c.

(By United Press.)

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 25.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed, $7.60 to $7.85; good, $7.55 to $7.80; light, $7.60 to $7.85; pigs, $7.40 to $8.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 23,000 head; market steady; beeves, $4.75 to $7.00; cows and heifers, $2.50 to $6.10; stockers and feeders, $3.70 to $5.70; calves, $7.25 to $9.25.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 20,000 head; market steady; sheep, $2.50 to $4.40; lambs, $4.25 to $6.25.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts fair; market lower.

Hogs — Receipts, 10 double decks; market lower; prime $8.60 to $8.05; medium, $8.40; heavy yorkers, $8.15; light yorkers, $8.50 to $8.55; pigs, $8.50 to $8.55.

The C. & O. pay car passed over the line Wednesday, distributing gladness in the way of checks to employes.

Fair Worthy Of General Support

Restful Sleep Restored

"Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is far superior to all else as a strengthener and health builder for the aged, weak and sickly," says Mr. D. F. Sibert, 81 years of age but hale and hearty.

He writes: "I am 81 years old and have suffered a great deal with indigestion and kidney trouble. These troubles were entirely overcome by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. It also induces sleep. I find Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey far superior to all else, and while I am greatly opposed to taking spirits as thousands do, I will always use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, be benefited and attain a clear conscience by taking it as a medicine as prescribed." D. F. Sibert, Scotland, Archer Co., Texas.

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as a renewer of youth and tonic stimulant is one of the greatest strength-givers known to science. It is a wonderful remedy in the prevention and cure of consumption, pneumonia, grippe, bronchitis, coughs, colds, asthma, malaria, low fevers, stomach troubles and all wasting, weakened conditions, taken in time and as directed.

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The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N.Y.

The attention of the public is called to the election to be held next Saturday for the purpose of selecting five new members to the board of directors of the Scioto County Agricultural society. Every person holding a membership ticket is entitled to a vote at this election and such persons are urged to exercise the privilege of assisting in choosing the new members of the board, which will direct the affairs of the society for the next year.

The fair is a county institution and is entitled to the support and help of the citizens in general. There is a splendid field for a county fair here, located as Scioto county is, in one of the best agricultural sections of Ohio and with the agricultural, horticultural and manufacturing interests more evenly balanced than elsewhere in the state.

The fair is not conducted for private gain for a few individuals, but for the good such an exhibition does towards the development of the agricultural and other resources of the county. The exhibitors are the ones most benefited. A good start towards putting the Scioto county fair on a high standard was made last year. A greater effort will be made this year and there is no question but what the promoters, all of whom are good substantial citizens, will succeed in placing the local fair on an equality with any in the state, if they are only given a little encouragement by the public.

The election will be held at the court house Saturday, and the polls will be open from 12:30 to 3 p. m.

W. A. McGEORGE,
Secretary.

Allowed File The Suit

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—(Spl.)—The supreme court this afternoon, after sitting as a full court, decided to allow the filing of the suit to mandamus the Adams county commissioners to make an appropriation for the Blair probe. The court allowed the application for this because of its extraordinary character and because no adequate relief could be obtained in the lower courts. Blake.

CLEARING THIRD ST.

Asst. Service Director George H. Schneider put a force of 25 men to work Wednesday afternoon cleaning Third street its entire length. Over 50 men had applied for work.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Felix Haas will return on Thursday from a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Columbus.

Misses Annie Murphy and Vena Cotton, of Garrison, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Piatt, of Court street.

Misses Nellie and Maggie Jarman, of Moscow, O., are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Frank B. Kehoe, of West Fourth street.

To March Tonight

The employes of both the Irving Drew Shoe companies are going to the Billy Sunday tabernacle tonight in full strength, and it is thought that not less than 700 employes will be in line. The firm has had ribbon badges struck containing the words, "Billy Sunday Boosters—The Irving Drew Co." The crowd will assemble at the Second Presbyterian tabernacle at 6:30, and will be headed by the River City band. The crowd will sing "Onward Christian Soldier," while marching to the tabernacle, everyone in line being furnished with a copy of the song.

Fine Big Boy Has Arrived

Motorman C. F. Noble is regarding the five point controller and is shoving the controller on full, all because of the arrival of a fine big boy at his home on East Eighth street, Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Collins, wife of a well known N. & W. conductor, had the misfortune to lose her pocketbook containing $14 Tuesday, while doing some shopping on Chillicothe street.

Bunch to Get Artificial Arm

"Bunch" Jones, who lost one of his arms in a railroad accident some time ago, has returned from Cincinnati, where he placed an order for an artifical arm. He expects to receive it within the next 10 days. Mr. Jones will likely embark in the grocery business, although he has an agreement with the N. & W. railway whereby he is to secure a lifelong position with the company should he care to again take up railroading.

THE THIN AND WEAK

Easy Way for Them to Get Strong and Fat.

To thin and weak Fisher & Streich, Pharmacists, have a word to say. Let them use Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food, that is now so popular, and they will soon be plump and rosy.

Samose is not an ordinary medicine; it is a flesh-forming food that is adapted to the most delicate. Its tonic effect gives strength and health, so that after its use for a short time, all the flesh and fat producing elements in the food will be easily assimilated and retained by the body.

When a gain in weight is noticed after Samose has been used for a week or ten days, and health has improved, and you notice yourself growing stronger, you certainly should feel more than satisfied with what you have received from the small cost of 50c.

There may be one or two out of every hundred who begin the use of Samose who are not helped as they expect. In all these cases Druggists Fisher & Streich will return the money without any questions.

You certainly cannot afford to be thin and sick when good flesh and perfect health are offered on this plan.

Lehman's Shoe Sale

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COURAGEOUS COMER.

Sometimes some of our able and esteemed contemporaries do not work the scissors with good judgment.

Because of this dereliction, it pains us to see an editorial running wild in a number of them denouncing Governor Comer, of Alabama, for vetoing a bill increasing the annual salary of his successor from $5,000 to $7,500. He is accused in this action of being actuated by a spirit of vindictiveness against his successor, who belongs to a different faction of the Democratic party. But why ascribe to him a mean motive, when his action was just and proper? O'Neal, the new governor, was a candidate both for nomination and election when the salary was fixed by law at $5,000. So far as appears, there was no agitation and no general demand that the salary should be raised by half. However, after O'Neal was elected, and in order that he might get the benefit of the increase, the legislature, possibly with a lively expectation of favors to come through him, rushed through a bill making the raise before he is inducted into office.

If either governor is to be censured in the matter, it would appear that one should be O'Neal and not Comer. Practically, he made a bargain to take the office at the old salary, since he was not clamoring for a raise during his campaign, nor insisting he would not serve unless it were given him, and he should be honorable enough to keep it. We are certain our contemporaries who filched the editorial referred to, do not actually agree with it.

They are breaking up the Democratic party of Ohio again because no member of its congressional delegation got on the ways and means committee. Strange how the party can be separated into so many fragments and still have enough left to whale the robust enemy once in awhile.

SOME MORE LAW.

If a certain bill, proposed to the general assembly becomes a law, Ohio will have a new form of municipal government. Its author predicates great things for it, but he mistakes, if he thinks it will work a stupendous betterment in itself. Doubtless, most any change would be an improvement over the present complex and costly form, but after all, form is not so much the call as the quality of men put in office. Just now Portsmouth possesses as honest and efficient an administration as is possible to possess, and that, too, under the code. We do not believe its quality can be much improved on but it is all in the individual office-holders. They are devoting their energies and talents to the city as faithfully as if they were transacting their own business, and it is this which produces the admirable results. Some new laws might enable them to do just as well with less expense, but the point is, if every city were equally well administered, there would be no particular complaint that local government is a failure, proof as asserted, that no law in itself can produce a proper result, you have got to have the officials that are mindful of the law and diligent and capable in the public business.

The Jackson Herald says we need a law which will compel every assessor to get down every dollar of taxable property. That sounds portentous, but the esteemed Herald understands, we suppose, that no law is self-acting.

New York is to have a twenty-five story building occupied entirely by dentists. It sets the teeth to aching just to think about it.

A CURIOSITY.

London policemen carry no sort of firearms, their only weapon being a short club.

This appears strange in this country, where even the village copper goes about toting a gun big enough to sink a warship, if he could only hit it with broadside to, and the larger section of a sapling, but the Londoners say they do not need anything more, and with their little billys they are more than a match for any criminal. That may be, but it makes it pretty certain they can run faster either way than their American brethren. Seldom is a member of our finest able to run down a fleeing law-breaker, and they are known to occasionally be overtaken by a bullet from a marauder who refuses to run, or submit to being clubbed to insensibility. It is a singular fact, however, that more criminals are caught and more of them sentenced to do time in London than in New York, while peace and order are much better enforced in the British metropolis. This may be because when the British law gets hold of an infractor, it does not let go until he is given a salutary punishment, furnishing a lesson to him and his ilk.

We never think the beautiful Ohio is so charming as when she is going down at the present stage.

A VAGARY.

It is not unusual for a man of good reputation to go wrong, after he gets in office. That makes it all the more novel and refreshing for a man with an evil reputation to go right, after he gets in public position, as is the case with Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania. Tener was nominated by the most corrupt Republican machine in the country, he got into office through connivance with the most corrupt Democratic machine in the country. His candidacy was so repulsive to the common sense of decency in the people of the state, that regardless of party, they rose in revolt against him, and he got in by the "skin of his teeth." Yet, though inducted in office less than a month, he shows strong, yes, astounding promise of making the best governor the state ever had, which saying, some people mindful only of those of later years will not esteem much of a compliment. Nevertheless, we can pass that by and assert he shows the right metal, in a most trying test. The legislature passed up to him the other day an emergency appropriation bill in which there was a lot of easy money for other office holders and politicians. That he would approve it in its entirety went without the saying. For, was he not a good party man, made by the machine? Right there is where a sure thing went wrong. Emergency or no emergency, the bill didn't look good to him, and while the leaders and the men who made him raised loud protest, he took his blue pencil and he ran it through the items of that emergency appropriation until it was drier of pickings for the grafters than a sucked orange.

All of which merely goes to show that you can not always judge a man by the kind of political company he keeps, and even those who have all the morals and patriotism of the country in their keeping, sometimes make mistakes, they would sometimes throw away a jewel because it happens to have mud settled upon it.

David Graham Phillips And Man Who Killed Him

ELK LODGE IS TO MEET

The Elks will meet in regular session Wednesday night at 7:30. There will be an informal discussion of the project to build a new home uptown, but nothing of a definite nature will be done.

The past two weeks have been consumed in feeling the pulse, figuratively speaking, of the members on the proposition.

JIM'S CHECK MADE GOOD

James Amlin, whose check for $50 as part payment on his fine of $200 and costs was returned on Tuesday to the clerk of the courts as being no good, on Wednesday deposited enough with the Portsmouth Banking company to cover the amount of the check and everything is now O. K.

Jim claims that he had no intention of defrauding anyone and that the trouble all came about through a mistake of his. When he drew the check for fifty, he thought he had enough on deposit to cover the amount and did not know better until notified by the sheriff that the check was no good. He at once called Clerk Adams and told him that he would provide for the check the first thing on Wednesday morning, which he did.

Conductor Is Promoted

Conductor John Virgil, who has been running between Portsmouth and Sardinia, has been promoted to the Sardinia-Cincinnati run. This will enable him to spend Sundays with his wife and children at this place.

Were On Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hornstein, of Stockdale, have returned to their home after spending several days with friends in the city. The visit here terminated the couple's honeymoon trip and they have returned to their home at Stockdale to settle down for life.

To Meet on Saturday

The [illegible] society will hold [illegible] meeting at [illegible] next Saturday afternoon [illegible] at 2:30 o'clock. All [illegible] who are interested [illegible] are extended [illegible] present [illegible] of the society.

Mrs. [illegible] Graf Daugherty, of Cincinnati, is [illegible] a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graf, of West Third street.

STATE OFFICERS COMING HERE

Ex-State Gross Bardee John Linck received word Wednesday that State Gross Bardee Henry Kastner and State Treasurer John Weismantel, both of Dayton, O., will be here on February 6th to inspect the Harugari and Louisa lodges. It is quite likely that the distinguished visitors will be tendered a banquet.

Will Rhoden, who went to Brooklyn, N. Y., a month ago to take a position drifted back to Portsmouth Tuesday night.

Al Copeland has taken a job with Earl Ritter, North Waller street barber.

Get License To Marry

Kirtley Lamb, aged 29, a carpenter of Covington, Ky., was granted a license on Wednesday to wed Miss Olga Crawford, aged 25, of Sciotoville. Rev. Eason officiated.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Burned By Gasoline

Joe Brooker, a veteran South Portsmouth cooper, is in an extremely critical condition as a result of severe burns. He bumped into a can of gasoline, spilling some of the fluid on his coat sleeve. Later he laid down in front of a grate and the gasoline soaked sleeve ignited, burning the man's arm terribly before the flames were extinguished.

ALL COMING, BLIND ETC.

Rev. Robert G. Shepard, a blind minister of South Point, O., Lawrence county is in the city to hear Revivalist Billy Sunday. He is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Meacham. Rev. Shepard is a very able pastor. He is totally blind.

Will Holmes of Chicago, who was called here by the death of the late Mrs. Mattie McGhee, left Wednesday for the Windy City.

Henry T. Barnum is in Springfield on legal business.

PATROL BOXES MOVED BY POLICE

The Home Telephone company's forces Tuesday began changing some of the down town patrol boxes along recommendations made by Chief McCarty and Safety Director Brennan.

The box near the Hotel St. Louis because of its close proximity to police headquarters, was moved to Front and Market streets. The one in front of ex-Chief J. A. Bauers' home was changed to Seventh and Market streets. The one on Court near Seventh, was moved to between Third and Fourth, on the same street. The one near Second and Sinton was changed to Gallia and Sinton, and the one on Union near Second, was moved to Second an Waller. Some of the remaining ones may also be shifted to more convenient points.

Was No Truth In the Item

The item in Tuesday's Times to the effect that the stork had visited the home of Capt. and Mrs. Cliff Drown and left a little daughter, is false and has caused Mr. and Mrs. Drown quite an amount of embarrassment. The item was telephoned into the office and was possibly done by some person who wished to cause Capt. and Mrs. Drown annoyance.

Are At Work On Samples

Employes at the Tenth street factory of the Irving Drew Co. Wednesday morning began work on their next season's samples. It will take about three weeks to complete the task.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

FOR ALL COUGHS AND COLDS

For bronchitis, hoarseness and tickling in the throat. Especially recommended for children and delicate persons. No opiates. A medicine, not a narcotic. The Bee Hive on the carton is the mark of the genuine. Refuse substitutes.

A Reliable Cough Medicine

Is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles Kline, N. 8th St., Easton, Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, and I am never without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure and do not hesitate to recommend it highly." For la grippe coughs and stuffy colds, for children and grown persons and for delicate people use only Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates. For sale at Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, Ohio.

RUSHING DEAN BILL, LEGISLATIVE DOINGS

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—The Dean bill was formally reported out today with a recommendation for passage by the senate committee on temperance. Two of the seven members of the committee stood out against a favorable recommendation, but the other five members were for this. The bill goes on the calendar for a third reading at once, but will hardly be reached for passage before next Tuesday. It will go through the senate by a large majority and then will speedily be messaged over to the house, where every effort will be made to expediate its passage there. The prediction is being freely made that the vote on the measure in the house will be very close.

The non-partisan judiciary bill is now half a law, having been passed by the senate by a vote of 25 to 7. This is the measure that is designed to take the election of judges out of politics. It provides for the election of all judicial candidates including judges of the supreme court, circuit court, common pleas court, probate court, police judges and the justices of the peace, on an independent separate ballot, on which there shall be no party designation. The bill has now gone to the house for its consideration. It is reasonably sure to pass that body.

Senator Tod of Mahoning, has again introduced his bill fixing the penalty for bribery of any public official or of those engaged in public work at from one to ten years in the penitentiary. He tried to get through a measure of this kind last year, but after emasculating it so as to deprive it of all its effect, its enemies managed to send it to the scrap pile. Senator Tod was actuated to introduce the bill to prevent such bribery and corruption laid bare in Mahoning county as the result of an investigation of the methods of those engaged in doing public work. Pernicious influence made it impossible for him to secure the passage of his bill last winter.

The senate passed the Keller bill to compel disinfection of a house and its contents in which a person has had tuberculosis. This will be a city regulation and will be under the jurisdiction of the local health board. It is part of the scheme which contemplate the eradication of the great white plague. Senator Gray of Holmes, introduced a bill empowering county commissioners to send indigent tubercular patients to the Mt. Vernon state hospital.

The house passed the Whittemore bill adding to exempt bonds those issued for purchase of self-sustaining water works. The purpose of this bill is to enable the city of Akron to acquire a new water works system.

The house also passed the Sawicki bill, requiring automobile drivers to stop after an accident has occurred. The penalty for failure to do so is a fine of from $100 to $200.

The house thought it was playing smart when it referred the anti-cigarette bill to the committee on ditches and drains. That committee, which is composed largely of farmers, has turned the joke back on the house by deciding to report the bill out with a recommendation for passage. As a result, the members of the house will be obliged to go on record as either favoring or being against this measure. The house supposed that the bill would never be heard of again after its commitment to this committee.

State Labor Commissioner Wirmel and his assistants are conducting a campaign against private employment agencies that are charging extortionate rates to unemployed for finding them positions. Most of the trouble of this sort occurs in Cleveland and the commissioner and his men have been there for ten days, locating these agencies which they propose to drive out of business.

In spite of the fact that he is practically toothless, having but one molar and that a gold one, is past 60, it develops that William Henry Warner, who goes back to Kentucky to face numerous charges of obtaining money under false pretense, under requisition allowed by the governor, is something of a heartbreaker. It is charged in the papers asking for his return that he presented checks at Shelbyville, Ky., on banks in Washington state, which were returned protested. The Kentucky bankers offered a reward for his arrest, and in the description of him sent out, they said he was especially fond of ladies and dancing, and it seems that there is some basis for this indictment because when he came to Columbus where he was arrested, he was accompanied by a prepossessing young woman.

WOULD LIMIT US TO 33 SALOONS

If Senator Dean's bill to restrict one saloon to every 700 persons is passed by both branches of the house in Columbus, it would provide that Portsmouth could not have over 33 saloons.

Dean has held the bill in abeyance for some time. On the eve of a vote on his Dean bill proper he is convinced that the psychological moment has arrived. There were 66 saloons here when the town was voted dry.

Geo. H. Finney Is Very Sick At Columbus

Word came from Columbus Wednesday that George H. Finney, for over 25 years a resident of Sciotoville, was very seriously ill with an affection of the kidneys. Practically no hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Finney is the father of Lester and J. H. Finney, of this city, and Mrs. Eugene Hacquard, of Sciotoville. He moved to Columbus about two years ago.

LAID UP AT HIS HOME

Attorney Oscar W. Newman is still housed up at his home on East Second street. He can't bear his weight on his injured leg and it may be a couple of weeks yet before he will be able to be at his office in the Turley building.

Val Heisel, one of the most valuable foremen at the Selby Shoe Co., and who has been off duty for the past 10 days on account of an attack of asthma, expects to resume his place at the factory Thursday morning.

Men Wanted

No Man Over 45 Need Apply.

There's the sign that's getting to be a common thing in America. Corporations are retiring men at 50. They are not hiring any over 40.

A balded man often looks 10 years older than he is.

A man with gray hair always does.

It is important nowaways that a man look as young as he is; it is vastly important that a man having a family dependent upon him should take care of his hair.

If you have dandruff get rid of it by killing the germs.

If your hair is falling out—stop it.

If your hair is turning gray don't waste any time.

There is one sure remedy that will cure these misfortunes and aid you to remain young.

Parisian Sage, the great Hair Restorer is guaranteed to permanently remove dandruff in two weeks, or your money back.

Parisian Sage stops falling hair—it prevents the hair from turning gray.

Parisian Sage is sold and rigidly guaranteed by Wurster Bros., of Portsmouth, O., and druggists everywhere. Price 50 cents a large bottle.

Lehman's Shoe Sale

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Tree pruners have commenced their work of trimming shade trees about town.

Bargains!

If you don't need any of these articles now, you can't tell how handy they may be during the year!

An article like an electric stand Lamp, formerly

$10 now reduced to $3.75

Colonial Candle Holders, patterned after queer old colonial designs.

Reduced from $2 to 85c

Clocks, Lamps, Bronze Statues, Vases, Candlesticks, etc., all reduced to unusually low prices, simply because these articles have been left over from the Holidays.

This is an opportunity worth while at

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BILLY SUNDAY SAYS

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So to be safe buy your drugs and medicines here for it is no gamble when you deal with us and we try to give you a dollar's worth for every dollar you spend.

Wurster Bros.
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Leading Druggists,
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Insures anything
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TIME TABLE
In effect Oct. 9, 1910.

West Bound
No. 1 daily, fast train ..7:14 a. m
No. 3 daily, fast train ..1:54 p. m
No. 7 daily, local ....2:20 p. m
No. 5 daily, fast train .. 4:33 a. m
No. 17 d'ly ex Sun local 7:14 a. m

East Bound.
No. 2 daily, fast train ..2:44 p. m
No. 4 daily, fast train ..11:43 p. m
No. 6 daily, local ....11:31 a. m
No. 8 daily, fast train .. 10:51 p. m
No. 16 d'ly ex. Sun local 7:25 p. m

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MASONIC.

Mt. Vernon Chapter will meet on Monday evening, January 30th, for work in the Royal Arch Degree.

Calvary Commandery will meet on Monday evening, January 30th, to organize a drill corps. Let all attend who wish to take a part.

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WANTED — Situation as stenographer by a young woman with experience. Miss Olive Staker, Franklin Furnace. Home phone 4 on 38, Wheelersburg exchange. 25-3

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 18 West Sixth street. 25-6

WANTED — Girl for general housework. Mrs. F. B. Finney, 13 West Sixth street. 24-tf

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WANTED — Suite of furnished rooms with bath; board optional; best of reference. Address Room 40, Washington Hotel. 23-6

WANTED — To exchange good gas range for air tight coal heater. Phone 55. 23-3

WANTED — To buy two Buff Orpington cockerels. E. W. Purdy, Lucasville, Ohio. Both phones. 23-4

WANTED — Dining room girl at the Grimes Hotel. 23-3

TO LOAN—Five thousand dollars, either whole or part; upon good security. Phone X-962. H. A. Bierley. 18-7

WANTED:—4 or room apartment, on second floor. No children. Address R. Thurman representative General Electric Co., care Vulvan Box Tee Co., City. 6-tf

WANTED:—For U. S. Army, able bodied unmarried men between ages 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 603 Chillicothe St., Portsmouth, O. 2-155

WANTED TO BUY:—Old feather beds and bolsters; will pay more than any one in city; write; will call. M. Jacobs, 309 Washington St. Bell phone 211-R. 2-26

NOTICE—Does any one owe you money. We collect any kind of bad debts. Room 3, Dice Bldg. 2-tf

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AVOID SPECULATION

There are other ways of speculating besides dabbling in the stock market or betting at the race track.

The wisest course is to keep entirely clear of speculation, no matter what form it takes.

When you speculate you do NOT KNOW you will win. You only HOPE to win.

With a savings account in a strong bank like this, it is different. You KNOW just where your money is and what it is earning for you all the time. There is a real satisfaction in watching a savings account grow.

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Modern six room, two story house on hill; everything new and complete; nice location.

Modern five room cottage on Grandview avenue. This is one of the prettiest homes on the hill; price, $2,450.

Three well improved farms for sale.

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FOR SALE — Gentle driving mare; 7 years old; city broke and in good condition; a bargain. See Proscop Mault, Lantz's grocery, 601 Campbell avenue, or call Bell 91-W. 25-4

FOR SALE — Eighteen single combed black Minorcas, laying pullets and cockerel; 334 East Ninth street. 25-tf

FOR SALE — Launch with ten horse power Grey engine; 22 feet long; bargain. Apply 36 West Tenth. 25-6

FOR SALE One No. 19 and one No. 10 Buick car; fully equipped; at less than factory price; new cars; never used; bargains if sold at once. Address A. B. C., care Times. 24-1

FOR SALE — Cottage 6 rooms and bath, steam heat, electricity and gas; best equipped cottage on hilltop. R. C. Ruhlman. Home phone X-488.

FOR SALE One No. 1 and one No. 10 Buick car; fully equipped; at less than factory price; new cars; never used; bargains if sold at once. Address A. B. C., care Times. 24-4

FOR SALE — Fifty pigeons, or will exchange for chickens; at 519 East Eighth. 24-3

FOR SALE — Two horses. See David Stahler. 24-3

FOR SALE — One 5-room cottage, all modern conveniences; 315 East Third street. Call Home phone Y-1181. 19-tf

FOR SALE — Several varieties of hay and cow feed; loose delivered. Mrs. Geo. G. Graham, 1805 Timmonds avenue. Home phone B-193. 24-3

FOR SALE — Butcher's outfit; also horse, wagon and buggy. Call phone 49, Wheelersburg exchange, or address Geo. Willams, Wheelersburg, O. 21-4

FOR SALE — One bay family driving horse; good traveler; perfectly safe. Call Home phone B-821. 21-6

FOR SALE — Walnut bed; new set of springs; gasoline stove; one oven. Call at 212 East Tenth street. 21-tf

FOR SALE — Piano at bargain. Postoffice box 89. 19-10

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Three gas heaters; also one to exchange for coal heater. Home phone B 932. 24-3

FOR SALE — Place of nearly 2 acres, with 2 houses, located at South Portsmouth; bargain if sold at once; phone 358. 23-3

FOR SALE — Driving mare, runabout and harness; good condition; 475 Robinson avenue. 23-3

FOR SALE — Forty or 50 tons of baled mixed hay. Both phones George A. Bell, Wheelersburg, O. 23-3

FOR SALE — Fresh cow. Address Fred Eghert, Scioto ville, Ohio. 23-12

FOR SALE — Restaurant doing a splendid business and good location. Call X-962. H. A. Bierley. 18-8

FOR SALE—Two farms at Wait Station; good houses, barns and out buildings; bargains if sold at once. G. W. Smith, 299 Gallia. Phone B-359. 18-12

FOR SALE —The Besco farm, 2 miles southeast of Gephart Station; 176 acres under cultivation; 23 acres timber; good 5-room house, barn and out buildings. G. W. Smith, 299 Gallia. Phone B-359. 18-12

FOR SALE:—Nice neat 5-room house. $1500. Call X-962. H. A. Bierley. 19-7

FOR SALE:—Two grocery stores doing nice business, and good location; also one grocery store to trade for small farm. Will pay cash difference. Call X-962. H. A. Bierley. 19-6

FOR SALE:—I have some splendid bargain in cheap and modern houses. Now is the time to buy when the snow is on. Call X-962. H. A. Bierley. 19-6

FOR SALE:—2½ acres on Chillicothe Pike, modern 7 room house. Level and fine garden land. Call X-962. H. A. Bierley. 19-6

FOR SALE:—Glasses. Toric. Kryptoks. Williams & Bagby. 11-tf

FOR SALE:—Houses and building lots. Some on easy terms. Pat Kileoyne, 1222 Grandview Ave. 14-tf

FOR SALE:—Ten lots in Highpoint, a suburb near Cincinnati, O., on railroad and traction line. Will sell cheap or trade for Portsmouth property. Will straighten any difference in cash. See M. Jacobs, 309 Washington Sreet, Portsmouth, O. 2-26

FOR SALE:—Typewriters, all makes, New Remington $35. Write me. L. R. Scholl, Rochelle and Jefferson Sts., Cincinnati, O. 5-tf

FOR SALE:—Willis boarding house, 11 rooms. Best location in city for boarding or rooming. Call 821 Findlay St. 19-tf

FOR SALE:—Stereotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office.

WANTED — Package deliveries. Call Dotson, phone B-1294. 25-6

WANTED — Girl for general housework at 148 East Second street. Mrs. H. Atlas. 25-3

WANTED — Partner; honest, energetic young man as salesman and assistant manager; legitimate and profitable business; small capital required, fully secured; splendid opportunity; investigate. Address E, care Times. 25-5

WANTED — To do plain sewing at home, or by the day. Mrs. B., 85 Seventeenth St. Home phone X-442. 23-3

WANTED — At once; cook for family of two. Apply 170 East Ninth street. 25-3

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Modern 7-room house on East Eleventh. Bath, furnace, electric lights, hardwood floors, cellar and cistern; in best of condition.

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Our plan of loaning money enables you to borrow when in need, any reasonable amount, on your own guarantee; saves you time and worry because it dispenses with endorsements, references, assignments or pledges demanded by our modern system. We give you the cash you need in a lump sum to do with as you please, and allow you pay it back in small, regular payments arranged and stipulated by yourself.

OHIO LOAN COMPANY,
205 Masonic Temple Building,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

A DIVORCE PETITION MAKES BAD CHARGE

By the filing of a divorce petition in common pleas court Wednesday by a Marion, Ohio, man, a Scioto county woman is charged with not only living in adultery, but also of being guilty of bigamy.

On January, 3 1902, Hezekiah Nelson and Miss Iry Smith were married in this city. The summer following their marriage, Nelson went to Sedalia, Mo., and his wife was to join him there immediately after he obtained work and secured suitable quarters in which to live. Mrs. Nelson, however, refused to join her husband and instead took up with a fellow by the name of Lewis Stewart.

Nelson charges that his wife has been living in adultery with Stewart ever since they took up together and have some three or four children. Stewart and Mrs. Nelson are living together a short distance back of New Boston and Stewart is employed at the steel plant.

Nelson's charges of adultery and bigamy against his wife are substantiated by the local court records. On April 7, 1909, both Stewart and Mrs. Nelson were indicted for living in adultery, by the local grand jury. They were arrested on warrants issued on the indictments and brought into court to explain matters. At that time they had two children, one a small babe in the mother's arms.

When taken before the court, Mrs. Nelson explained that her husband was dead and that she and Stewart were not living in adultery as they had been married at Greenup, Ky. They showed a marriage certificate to prove their claim and the case was dismissed with the understanding that they would live apart thereafter. They did live apart for some time, but soon went together again and have been living together ever since.

But now Nelson suddenly appears upon the scene and claims that Mrs. Nelson is not only guilty of adultery but of bigamy also, as he says, she now has two husbands instead of only one.

FOR SALE — Nice rubber tired phaeton. Werner's feed stable. 64 Gallia street. 25-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Three room cottage, with gas; Chillicothe near Sixteenth street. Call 293 W. Front street. 25-2

FOR RENT — Five room cottage; all improvements; 118 E. Third street. 25-2

FOR RENT — Living rooms at 224 Market street. 23-6

FOR RENT — House in rear of J. W. Jordon's grocery, 451 East Eleventh street. 23-3

FOR RENT — Furnished room for light housekeeping; 50 E. Fourth. 23-3t

FOR RENT — Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, gas and bath. Apply 518 Union. 21-tf

FOR RENT — Furnished front room; gas and bath; 260 East Eleventh street. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Splendid new store room equipped with electric lights and gas at 822 Chillicothe St. See W. W. Watrous, 824 Chillicothe St. 3-tf

FOR RENT:—Good house, New Boston, gas and water in house. Clara Foster, 905 Offnere. 11-tf

LOST.

LOST — Lap robe between Lucasville and Portsmouth. Notify Fred Price, care of Lehman's store and receive reward. 25-2

LOST — Child's neck fur, between John and Chillicothe streets. Return to 32 East Sixth. Reward. 23-3

LOST — Gold locket, with an eagle and a diamond on the face and the name "Nona" on the back, between Trinity church and the tabernacle. Reward if returned to Winona Staten, 127 East Ninth street. 23-3

LOST — Open face lady's gold watch with initials on back, F. W. G., picture in back case. Return to Times office; reward. 20-tf

LOST — A young Boston terrier dog with brass studded leather collar. Return to P. E. Selby for reward. 21-tf

Carpenter Has Disappeared

Isaac Newton Hunter, a well known carpenter and more recently a real estate agent, has been mysteriously missing from his usual haunts since Sunday evening.

Hunter packed his belongings into a suit case and slipped out of the Biggs house leaving unpaid a board bill of $26. Proprietor Dave Tipton said Hunter had seemed in a stupor all evening and he fears something may have befallen the man. He authorizes the announcement that he will pay a liberal reward for any information relative to the missing man's whereabouts.

Ora Prince, a former Interstate Transfer company employe, and last employed at the Cereal mills, is another Biggs house boarder who has vanished. He owed Mr. Tipton $24. Prince left all of his working clothes and a suit case. A gold ring found among his effects is all that Dave has to offset his loss.

Think E. Jay Dick Is Hiding In This City

Is Jay Dick, who recently is alleged to have disappeared from Columbus with $3000 worth of jewels belonging to a Neil avenue family, hiding in Portsmouth?

Detective S. M. Muhlhauser of Columbus received a tip to this effect Tuesday and he arrived in this city Wednesday morning. It was stated that Dick bought a ticket in Cuanda several days ago for Portsmouth. This much the detective learned and he came immediately to the River City.

Jay Dick it will be recalled a month ago decamped with jewels to the value of $3000 they being owned by a young woman with whom he was boarding. Dick, who has had a rather tempestuous career succeeded in pawning several of the rings in Columbus before the theft was discovered. The ready cash enabled him to get a flying start.

Muhlhauser conferred with local officials Wednesday. They disclaim any knowledge of Dick's visit to the city. They were not wired to keep a lookout for him.

Dick is a son of Rev. Dick, a Methodist preacher and lived in Portsmouth ten years ago. Dick has been the central figure in a number of sensational escapades but he has always gotten out the entanglements by the assistance of relatives. This time they refuse to come to his aid.

JACK JOHNSON IS TO VISIT JEFFRIES

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 25.—Jack Johnson says he put Sam Langford to flight.

"This Langford person don't want to fight me, nohow," avers the champion. "I went over to Philadelphia to Jack O'Brien's O'Brien's club. Jack offered $10,000 for me to fight the Langford man, I grabbed at it, and the match was made all except getting Mistak Langford to sign the articles. He run away."

"I am leaving for California Thursday, to be gone until March 1. I expect to see Jeffries out there and talk over the fight. I have no feeling against him and think it would be interesting. I want to hear from his lips whether he believes these dope stories. I don't think he does. If anybody comes across with the money I have said right along he can have another fight if he wants it, but I don't believe he wants one."

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Are fully observed by these men in their treatment and cure of disease, habits and vices. That accounts for the marvelous results of their unique method. They fully understand the practical operation, needs and requirements of both body and mind in health and disease, and consequently, are not unmindful of the influence of mind over body, nor the value of the judicious use of specific drugs and other material aids to cure, but use such by powerful methods which are sure to bring about a cure in otherwise hopeless and incurable cases.

Their method is a logical system of treatment, which is admitted by all leading medical scientists as the essence of all scientific methods of healing. It is fully recognized and highly recommended as such by all advanced thinkers and clergymen.

Nothing like it has ever been known in Portsmouth and vicinity. It cures when all other forms of treatment have been given over in despair. Be convinced of this fact by giving it a trial. DO THIS NOW. Many others are availing themselves of this opportunity.

The physicians of the Psycho-Medical Institute are at the Hotel Washington, Portsmouth, Ohio, for one week only, beginning January 23d, to January 31st CONSULTATION FREE. Hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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We make a specialty of insurance on city property, mercantile, dwelling and household goods, and can write your insurance in the OLD RELIABLE OHIO FARMERS without any additional cost to you. The Company that pays your loss promptly and in full, and the Company that has been tried for more than sixty years in Scioto County, and not found wanting.

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Over Central National Bank.
Both Phones.

ANOTHER HOLIDAY

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—The bill of Senator Edgar M. Johnson of Hamilton county, making Saturday afternoon a legal half holiday through the state, was passed in the senate Tuesday afternoon. The bill goes to the house of representatives for final action.

THE MARKETS

OPENING.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 25.—Wheat May, 98 3-4c; July, 95 1-8 to 95 at 95 1-8c; September, 93 1-2c.

Corn—May, 50 1-4c; July, 51 1-4c; September, 52 1-8c.

Oats—May, 34 5-8 at 34 3-4 to 34 3-4c; July 34 5-8c.

CLOSING.

Wheat—May, 98 7-8c; July, 95 1-4c; September, 93 3-4c.

Corn — May, 50 5-8c; July, 51 1-2c; September, 52 3-8c.

Oats — May, 34 3-4c; July, 34 1-2c; September, 33 1-2c.

(By United Press.)

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 25. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed, $7.60 to $7.85; good, $7.55 to $7.80; light, $7.60 to $7.85; pigs, $7.40 to $8.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 23,000 head; market steady, beeves, $4.75 to $7.00; cows and heifers, $2.50 to $6.10; stockers and feeders, $3.70 to $5.70; calves, $7.25 to $9.25.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 20,000 head; market steady; sheep, $2.50 to $4.40; lambs, $1.25 to $6.25.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady. Sheep and Lambs — Receipts fair; market lower.

Hogs — Receipts, 10 double decks; market lower; prime $8.00 to $8.05; medium, $8.10; heavy workers, $8.45; light yorkers, $8.50 to $8.55; pigs, $8.50 to $8.55.

The C. & O. pay car passed over the line Wednesday, distributing gladness in the way of checks to employes.

Fair Worthy Of General Support

Restful Sleep Restored

"Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is far superior to all else as a strengthener and health builder for the aged, weak and sickly," says Mr. D. F. Sibert, 81 years of age but hale and hearty.

He writes: "I am 81 years old and have suffered a great deal with indigestion and kidney trouble. These troubles were entirely overcome by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. It also induces sleep. I find Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey far superior to all else, and while I am greatly opposed to taking spirits as thousands do, I will always use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, he benefited and attain a clear conscience by taking it as a medicine as prescribed." D. F. Sibert, Scotland, Archer Co., Texas.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

as a renewer of youth and tonic stimulant is one of the greatest strength-givers known to science. It is a wonderful remedy in the prevention and cure of consumption, pneumonia, grippe, bronchitis, coughs, colds, asthma, malaria, low fevers, stomach troubles and all wasting, weakened conditions, taken in time and as directed.

All druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, $1.00 a large bottle. Refuse substitutes and imitations; they are impure and dangerous. Send for medical booklet and doctor's advice, both sent free.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N.Y.

Allowed File The Suit

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—(Spl.)—The supreme court this afternoon, after sitting as a full court, decided to allow the filing of the suit to mandamus the Adams county commissioners to make an appropriation for the Blair probe. The court allowed the application for this because of its extraordinary character and because no adequate relief could be obtained in the lower courts. Blake.

CLEARING THIRD ST.

Asst. Service Director George H. Schneider put a force of 25 men to work Wednesday afternoon cleaning Third street its entire length. Over 50 men had applied for work.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Felix Haas will return on Thursday from a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Columbus.

Misses Annie Murphy and Vena Cotton, of Garrison, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Platt, of Court street.

Misses Nellie and Maggie Jarman, of Moscow, O., are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Frank B. Kehoe, of West Fourth street.

To March Tonight

The employes of both the Irving Drew Shoe companies are going to the Billy Sunday tabernacle tonight in full strength, and it is thought that not less than 700 employes will be in line. The firm has had ribbon badges struck containing the words, "Billy Sunday Boosters—The Irving Drew Co." The crowd will assemble at the Second Presbyterian tabernacle at 6:30, and will be headed by the River City band. The crowd will sing "Onward Christian Soldier," while marching to the tabernacle, everyone in line being furnished with a copy of the song.

Fine Big Boy Has Arrived

Motorman C. F. Noble is disregarding the five point command and is shoving the controller on full, all because of the arrival of a fine big boy at his home on East Eighth street, Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Collins, wife of a well known N. & W. conductor, had the misfortune to lose her pocketbook containing $14 Tuesday, while doing some shopping on Chillicothe street.

Bunch to Get Artificial Arm

"Bunch" Jones, who lost one of his arms in a railroad accident some time ago, has returned from Cincinnati, where he placed an order for an artifical arm. He expects to receive it within the next 10 days. Mr. Jones will likely embark in the grocery business, although he has an agreement with the N. & W. railway whereby he is to secure a lifelong position with the company should he care to again take up railroading.

THE THIN AND WEAK

Easy Way for Them to Get Strong and Fat.

To thin and weak Fisher & Streich, Pharmacists, have a word to say. Let them use Sanose, the wonderful flesh-forming food, that is now so popular, and they will soon be plump and rosy.

Sanose is not an ordinary medicine; it is a flesh-forming food that is adapted to the most delicate. Its tonic effect gives strength and health, so that after its use for a short time, all the flesh and fat producing elements in the food will be easily assimulated and retained by the body.

When a gain in weight is noticed after Sanose has been used for a week or ten days, and health has improved, and you notice yourself growing stronger, you certainly should feel more than satisfied with what you have received from the small cost of 50c.

There may be one or two out of every hundred who begin the use of Sanose who are not helped as they expect. In all these cases Druggists Fisher & Streich will return the money without any questions.

You certainly cannot afford to be thin and sick when good flesh and perfect health are offered on this plan.

Lehman's Shoe Sale

The Portsmouth German BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION CO.

has money to loan. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Tuesday to 9 p. m. and Saturday till noon.

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Secretary.
Masonic Temple.

SOCIETY

The engagement is announced of Will Spitzer and Miss Madge Arthur, two of Portsmouth's best known and popular young people. The bans of marriage were published for the first time at the Holy Redeemer church Sunday and the wedding is expected to take place at an early date.

Mr. Spitzer is the efficient superintendent of the Harbison-Walker company's brick plant at Star Yards and a sterling young man. The bride-to-be is the winsome daughter of Mrs. Emma Arthur, a widow, of No. 13 West Fifth street. She is an accomplished musician and has for the past year or more been employed as pianist at the Nickelodeon. She is a recent convert to the Catholic faith and for some weeks past has been a member of the Holy Redeemer church choir. After their marriage the young couple will occupy the Harbison-Walker company's elegant superintendent's home at the Star Yards.

A certain card club disbanded Tuesday, expecting to re-organize again, unless the members "change their minds."

Mrs. Mary L. Williams and daughter, Margaret, of Russell, Ky., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Adam Buch was host at Tuesday's meeting of the Matron and Maid club.

In the game of cards, Miss Nell Stanton, won a lovely fan chain as first prize; Miss Mary Augustin, a Sheffield tray as second favor; Miss Kate Kenrick, a cut glass mustard cup, as guest prize. An excellent repast was served at the card tables. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary Augustin on February 7th.

Mr. Fred Winter is visiting relatives at Columbus.

Mr. Samuel Kiefer of Columbus was guest of his father, Mr. L. H. Kiefer and other relatives while here to attend the funeral of the late Mr. L. H. Blomeyer.

The Misses Ricker have as guests the Misses Carter of Newtonville, Mass., who came to attend the wedding of Miss Margaret Peebles to Dr. Hunt of Newtonville, on Thursday evening, at the old Peebles homestead.

Mrs. John Sowers will be host at the February meeting of First Baptist New Hope Class which elected officers at this week's meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Like of East Eleventh as follows:

President, Mrs. Emma Harley.
Vice President, Mrs. Helen Koerner.
Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Fish.
Treasurer, Mr. Carl Like.

Arnold Schapiro came home on Tuesday from O. S. U. for a few days vacation prior to the semi "exams" which take place next week. Charles Nichols also got in from Ann Arbor, Mich., for a stay with home folks.

J. A. Harris, a leading citizen of Carter, Carter County, Ky., is in the city the guest of friends and incidentally attending the tabernacle meetings.

Miss Bessie Reiser, daughter of Mrs. Effie Reiser, 65 West Front street, recently took a position as nurse at the Miami hospital, Dayton.

The Hamilton Whist club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Oscar W. Newman on next Tuesday. On the following Tuesday she will entertain the Second Street Whist which met in regular session Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Kendall with Mrs. Jessie Bolles as substitute for the only absentee.

Mr. Lawrence Patterson left Tuesday for Springer, N. M., to locate in an excellent position, with an irrigating company. On the way to New Mexico he will visit Denver, Col., as guest of Mr. T. B. Burbridge, at the Metropole hotel until the first of February. He spent Wednesday in St. Louis with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. S. Clinkenbeard of hotel Grimes of this city, who are expected home Friday. As farewell honor Mr. Patterson was given dinner parties by the following, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson of the Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wade S. Kennedy, his relatives and by Mr. George Roberts at hotel Washington. His many Portsmouth friends wish this deservedly popular young architect the utmost success in his new position. His recent business associate Architect E. N. Alger of Huntington, W. Va., who parts with Mr. Patterson with deep regret, honored him with a farewell dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hill of Ottway are visiting friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Freund's visitors, Rev. Herman Streich of Columbus, Rev. Richard Fillbrandt of Waverly, returned home Wednesday leaving Rev. John Schwab of Jackson to continue his visit at the home of his hosts. On Tuesday evening the above named visitors tendered a surprise shower, in celebration of the 10th wedding anniversary of their hosts, who previously had entertained their visitors, with a most excellent dinner. In the hospitalities Mrs. Freund was ably aided by her niece, Miss Rose Bippert of Blossom, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins have returned from a visit to Martinsville, Ind.

Ladies Auxiliary to Railway Conductors held the regular monthly social meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Norris of 515 Highland with Mrs. Cryer as assistant hostess. Excellent refreshments followed social pleasures.

Mrs. Ora Hines of Trinity, Ky., is coming Saturday to visit Mrs. R. B. Cross of 391 Highland avenue.

Mrs. John Peebles' visitor, Miss Loraine Gross of Cleveland, has resumed her visit to her aunt, Mrs. L. P. Haldeman. She will returned home next Wednesday accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Watkins.

Mr. W. O. Norris of Felton, Minn., is guest at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Norris.

Miss Anna Cook, who has been ill, is able to be out. She recently resigned her position as bookkeeper in the office of the Haas Clothing Company owing to ill health but hopes by spring to be well enough to secure another position. Her successor at the above named office is Miss Muriel Nimrot.

Dr. and Mrs. George Martin of East Sixth street, have as guest Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Kricker of Kansas City, Mo., who will remain until the spring.

Mrs. Walter Lafferty of Lawshe, is guest of Mrs. A. Z. Blair.

Baby Robert Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hopkins is very ill with grip.

Miss Marjorie Clare entertained a few friends, including the members of the S. S. S. S. on Wednesday afternoon with a Kensington followed by a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Jack Cody of Detroit, Mich., who will return home Saturday.

Misses Nellie and Maggie Jarman of Moscow, are visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kolne.

Mrs. Edward Arnan...st has as visitor, Mrs. Natalie Ricker of Frankfort, Ky.

THE BEST SECURITY OBTAINABLE

Is first mortgages on well located real estate. Nothing else is accepted as security by The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Company, 406 Chillicothe Street. Such investments can be handled at a minimum expense; and again, the State fosters the growth of all Building Associations by exempting them from all taxes. They recognize their worth as a poor man's bank, where he can get good returns for his savings. This Company pays 5 per cent. on Deposits, payable semi-annually.

Mrs. Carl Hansen will be host at the next meeting of the Wednesday Kensington which held this week's meeting at the home of Mrs. Alfred Richardson.

Mrs. Joseph Lake and son Constant, are at home from Ashland, Ky., where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane, of Manchester, and Miss Ora Lang, of Concord, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knowles, of East Second street.

Mrs. Ellen Stanton and her daughter, Miss Nelle, were in Ironton Wednesday, Mrs. Stanton going there to consult an eye specialist.

Mrs. Adella Upton, of Concord, Ky., is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. F. Dixon, 29 West Ninth street.

THEATRICAL

"When Rome Howls," one of the best skits ever witnessed in Portsmouth is coming to the Majestic Thursday. It is a travesty brimful of originality and should pack this popular theater. It was produced here two years ago and scored a decided hit. It will feature a great bill.

Other acts include T. J. McGuire, America's greatest one-legged song and dance artist; James Flynn, a capital character singer with a classy act, and the Four Deitrichs, world famous gymnasts. It's a top notch bill and should play to big returns. There will be three reels of pictures.

Ladies' souvenir matinee Thursday. To the person buying the largest number of tickets a beautiful rocking chair will be given. Visit the house that pleases.

Concerning the last half bill at the New Sun, the Huntington Advertiser says:

"The patrons of the Hipp will have tonight the first opportunity to hear one of the very best bills that have been given in that house, taking it from a musical standpoint, in many months. One member of last night's audience stated that he had paid 75 cents on the Orpheum circuit to see the final act of the 'Oriole Trio,' and that he considered it worth it, as will anyone else who hears the work of that double gendered trio.

"Fully on a par if not just a little superior from point of excellence of voice is Miss Marjorie Barnum whose rendition of a pleasing repertoire of vocal solos will be remembered at the Hipp for some time. Such as her singing seldom comes to a popular priced vaudeville house. Her songs range from the popular to the classical, reaching every class of the lovers of music.

"There is also a splendid turn by Van and Crawford, roller skate artists and a comical sketch by Fielding and company."

The Group Prayer Meeting Places

Following are the arrangements for the group prayer meetings tomorrow morning:

All below Chillicothe street at the Seventh street engine house, Mr. Sunday and Mr. Rodeheaver to lead.

Districts 13 to 15 at First Christian church, Mr. Honeywell to lead.

Districts 33 to 44 at the United Brethren church, Rev. Dunning to lead.

Districts 26 to 32 and 45 to 50 at First Baptist church, Miss Marlaren to lead.

Districts 51 to 55 at home of Mrs. Spencer, 351 East Fifth St., Rev. Eason to lead.

Districts 56 to 59 and 67 to 68 at home of Mrs. Thompson, 1111 Offnere street, Rev. Bauman to lead.

Districts 60, 71, 72, 85 to 88 at home of Mrs. Wendelken, 388 Robinson, Rev. Howard to lead.

Districts, 61 to 66, 76 to 79 and 92 to 96 at Kendall Ave. Baptist church, Fred Siebert to lead.

Districts 68 to 75, 80 to 93 and 97, at Free Baptist church, Rev. Meacham to lead.

Districts west of Ninth at the Salvation Army headquarters, Rev. Maier to lead.

Districts 98 to 103 at Y. M. C. A., Rev. Chase to lead.

New Boston districts at Christian church, Rev. Hartinger to lead.

Thousands Given To The Colleges

New York, Jan. 25.—Appropriations aggregating $710,000 were made to 10 universities and colleges at the eighth annual meeting of the general education board today. The gifts are conditioned upon additional sums being raised by the institutions. The donations are:

Denison University, Granville, O., $75,000.
Western College for Women, Oxford, O., $50,000.
Brown University, Providence, R. I., $100,00.
Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., $100,000.
Colorado College, Colorado Springs, $50,000.
Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, S. D., $450,000.
Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., $60,000.
Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., $100,000.
Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., $50,000.
Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., $75,000.

Condition Is Very Grave

Robert Mark, a carpenter residing at 9 West Front street, who has been sick since the beginning of the new year with lung trouble, is no better. The patient is gradually growing weaker and his condition is extremely grave.

Kleff Says He Will Come Back

Frank Kieffner writes to Henry Frowine that he is getting along nicely at Spokane, Wash. He states that Judge Blair's half-tones have reached the northwest and are coming out in triple column form. Kieffner states that should the Dean bill go through and Portsmouth go "wet" he will immediately return to the Peerless City and engage in the saloon business.

4 CARS WERE DERAILED

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 25. Four N. & W. cars off west of Vivian delayed freight traffic considerably yesterday and tore up considerable track which it took a good part of the day to replace.

Belonged to St. Railway

Jake Herman, a street railway foreman, Wednesday identified the pipe threaders dropped by the two men whom Officer Dupdain chased, as the property of the railway company. They were stolen from the West End car barn.

Warning Had Its Effect

The final warning of health officers had the desired effect upon George Moatz of Lucasville, and he began work immediately on Wednesday abating the nuisances at his properties, corner of Monroe and Robinson avenues.

Mrs. Minnery, of 27 East Front street, desires to thank the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. for its prompt payment of death claim of my son, George Minnery.

FIRE CAUSED BY BAD FLUE

A defective flue caused a kitchen blaze at the home of Gottlieb Hurl at No. 110 Campbell avenue, Wednesday morning. The flames were extinguished with chemicals by the Hill Top company and the loss was slight. Mr. Hurl is employed as a g... at the Levi D. York ....

Dr. Harry Hawk Called Home

Dr. Harry F. Hawk, a Chillicothe street dentist, was called to his home at St. Paris, O., Wednesday by ... of his father, ... He ... for some time past.

Mike Drossler, C. H. Copeland and ... Griggs will be ... into the Lodge of Owls next Monday evening.

The Wolf Coming

The mere announcement that next Monday evening "The Wolf" will be presented at the Grand ought to attract an audience that will fill our cosy opera house to overflowing. "The Wolf" comes with the hearty endorsement of the critics of New York and Chicago, where it enjoyed long and prosperous runs, and will be rendered here with a wonderfully strong cast and elaborate stage settings.

The piece tells a story of life of the Hudson Bay country, and introduces types of characters that any one familiar with that section will readily recognize.

Going To Florida

O. G. Barrett, who recently sold his farm back of Wheelersburg to Gaylord Preston, of Paintsville, Ky., is preparing to get away with his family for their future home at Green Cove Springs, Florida, where he has bought a farm.

They expect to commence their trip southward Thursday and Mr. Barrett and his brother Thurston will accompany the car containing their live stock.

Green Cove Springs is situated 30 miles south of Jacksonville on the St. John's river and in a splendid agricultural section. The soil there is specially adapted to early truck gardening. Mr. Barrett has a brother by the name of Thomas living there.

Mrs. Erna Hanger, of Youngstown, O., will arrive here in a few days for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potter, 115 East Fourth street.

THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, wash and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do it so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

TOMMY SAT ON BOOZY CITIZEN

George Smith, a laborer who was arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined $4.80 in police court Wednesday morning.

Smith, while staggering along north Chillicothe street Tuesday evening, fell through a glass door at the Rhodes home, between Tenth and Chillicothe street. He got gay with Capt. Albrecht and the officer was obliged to sit astride him all the way down to the police station aboard a street car in order to keep his hands quiet.

TOM STAID AT HOME

Ironton, O., Jan. 25.—Tom Morahan, who needed badly to see "Billy" Sunday or some other force for the good, was arrested Tuesday evening by Officers Rafferty and Taylor in the N. & W. depot in a mighty intoxicated condition, shortly before the Sunday special pulled out. Morahan was greatly opposed to going to the lockup saying that he wanted to go to Portsmouth and "hear Bill Shunday."

Elmer Ruhlman, who has been quite ill at his home on the Chillicothe pike, was able to sit up Wednesday.

HAVE YOU TRIED PAXTINE
The Great Toilet Germicide?

You don't have to pay 50c or $1.00 a pint for listerian antiseptics or peroxide. You can make 16 pints of a more cleansing, germicidal, healing and deodorizing antiseptic solution with one 25c box of Paxtine,—a soluble antiseptic powder, obtainable at any drug store.

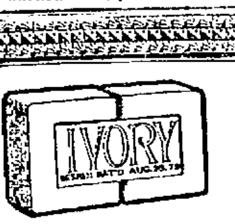
Paxtine destroys germs that cause disease, decay and odors,—that is why it is the best mouth wash and gargle, and why it purifies the breath, cleanses and preserves the teeth better than ordinary dentifrices, and in sponge bathing it completely eradicates perspiration and other disagreeable body odors. Every dainty woman appreciates this and its many other toilet and hygienic uses.

Paxtine is splendid for sore throat, inflamed eyes and to purify mouth and breath after smoking. You can get Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic at any drug store, price 25c and 50c, or by mail postpaid from The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass., who will send you a free sample if you would like to try it before buying.

Called Back To Her Home

Miss Mae Ball, who was called to Portsmouth a couple of weeks ago, on account of her brother's child being burned so badly, was recalled to Ironton by the serious condition of her father, who was injured some weeks ago at the Fearon saw mill, says the Irontonian.

Jos. M. Carroll returned to Hillsboro Wednesday after a few day's vist here.



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Some soap manufacturers claim that their product is "as good" or "as pure" or "as cheap" as Ivory.

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The Second Week of The Big Stock Reduction Sale

Is now on in full blast, and hundreds of people have availed themselves of the many bargains we are offering in high grade Footwear.

COME OUT TONIGHT

and help yourself to a good pair of Shoes or Rubbers, and keep the profit in your pocket. You need the Shoes; we need the money.

CUT PRICES ON RUBBERS — **FRANK J. BAKER** — CUT PRICES ON HOSIERY

The Sleepless Shoeman.

New STORE LOCATION METHODS **45 Gallia St** ABOVE NEW SUN THEATRE

Better Hurry to the Great January Clearance Sale

Remember that it only lasts till Saturday night and that if you miss the opportunity of getting some of these great bargains, you will always regret your lost opportunity.

DRESS GOODS, WASH GOODS, GINGHAMS, NOVELTIES, LACES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, NOTIONS, GLOVES, EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS AND READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS OF ALL KINDS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS GREAT SALE FOR THIS WEEK. COME.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs 9x12 feet; splendid new patterns that will surely please you, and the qualities are excellent; price each .... **$8.75, $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00**

Velvet Rugs—Excellent quality. Come and see them; prices each .... **$12.50 and $15.00**

A Big Sample Lot of Lace Curtains are now on sale, ranging from 1 3-4 to 2 yards long; a splendid assortment that comes in Ecru and White, Good Nottingham and Cabels; each at .... 25c and 30c

$2.50	Axminster Rugs; 27x54 inches for	$1.98
3.75	Axminster Rugs; 36x72 inches for	2.98
3.00	Tapestry Rugs; 36x72 inches for	2.25
3.00	Smyrna Rugs; 30x60 inches for	2.50

Ladies' and Misses' Tailor Made Suits at $12.75 Each

Those who have seen this splendid bargain lot have bought. So, don't delay your coming, as either quantity won't last long. Values, $18.00 to $30.00; sizes, 16 to 42; all colors.

Children's Coats Half Price—Come and get a good, warm Coat for your little ones this week. Prices just cut in two.

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Housewives who ... currant bread and know that ... two new treats.

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There is nothing so good as Currant Bread for growing children. It makes ideal school lunches. That no butter is needed is also worth considering.

BANNER CROWD AT TABERNACLE, MANY DELEGATIONS PRESENT

Ironton Was On Hand Over 1,000 Strong

98 CONVERTS RESULT OF MEETING

CONVERSIONS	
Previously reported	1490
Tuesday night	98
Total	1588

Leaning over the edge of the evangelistic platform Tuesday evening, Rev. William A. Sunday sent out an earnest and sincere appeal to reason, backing it up with logic sound and honest. Breathlessly 7900 people filling every seat and lawfully available spot of standing room listened to Mr. Sunday, the orator, the enemy of evil and the exponent of righteousness. Included in perhaps the largest crowd the enormous tabernacle has held, was a lusty delegation of 1028 from our sister city, Ironton, led by some of the most prominent of her business men and clergy, to say nothing of a big brass band.

In addition to the large slice of the Lawrence county population there came into the building an almost endless string of visitors from South Webster, Fullerton, Scottsville and other surrounding towns.

Established early in the evening in choice front seats were 17 representative citizens from East Liverpool, O., who came here on Tuesday afternoon, with the avowed intention of carrying Mr. Sunday off at his earliest convenience for a campaign against sin, vice and back sliding which they are eager to institute in their own locality.

"And may they get what they came for," declared Mr. Rodeheaver in announcing their presence to the large audience.

The River City band, twenty-six strong, was not long in making its valued presence known. Down the saw dust trail came this notable bunch of musicians, lined up in military style to the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers." The march "Religion" and the "Chicago Tribune" immediately afterwards filled the building to the very tar covered roof and had there been a wooden floor beneath those 15,000 feet that began fervently and vigorously to keep time, a crash of thunder would have sounded like the drop of a pin in the saw dust.

The band had come to the meeting at the head of the Excelsior shoe factory employes, both the Portsmouth and the Ironton factories being liberally represented. The parade was an impressive one in every respect.

The last strains of the inspiring marches had but died away when the Irontonian band boys closed their lips to their reeds and offered up the melodious refrain of patriotic "America."

In an instant Mr. Sunday was at work. In one minute he was up to his ears in a strong appeal to sinner and saint alike. For their redemption and for those who pose as Christians, a revolution in their efforts to save souls was urged. With each word he sent conviction into innumerable hearts. When the perspiration began to flow he was "Old Billy" again, with sword blazing a wound at every stroke chasing the devil to a hot finish. Vice was called and no quarter given. The vendor of vice is now ready to hang up a sign "For Rent" on this old town of ours and pack up his goods to seek other fields of labor. According to Billy Sunday's way of looking at it and, turning the matter over in their minds on the way home Tuesday evening, about ninety-nine and three-quarter per cent of those who heard him came to the same conclusion. If the devil hasn't already cranked up his engine, he has bought the gasoline and done some lubricating. And when he goes Billy will follow him, you can bet on that.

Worldly affairs have occupied entirely too much time with the present generation. The success of a business enterprise has become more important in the human mind than the safety of a man's soul. Mr. Sunday dwelt for several minutes on the manifested generosity of the American cities at the time of the destruction of San Francisco by the earthquake. Like a golden stream there flowed into the unfortunate city mercenary aid. Rebuilding the city to its former power and prestige was uppermost in the public mind. Are souls less valuable than stone and mortar, dollars and cents? asks Rev. Sunday. He didn't have to give the answer. He admonished all to look about them and take in the situation; to bring about personal investigations; and above all to put their shoulders to the wheel and bring their unsaved neighbors to Jesus Christ.

The skalawag who flares up and gets real sore when a personal worker asks if he be a Christian came in for an unmerciful flaying. Besides lacking even the smallest suggestion of Christianity the majority of this sect are destitute of moral and common sense. The trouble lies not only with themselves at times but with the fellows who sit in the pews beside them, sing the songs, partake of the blessings, ask for a good piece of everything that's coming to them, drop a nickel in the pan occasionally and think they have done their duty.

Sunday said there are hundreds, yea thousands, attending church these days, contributing their share toward the maintenance of a preacher and who sit through sermons day in and day out without ever seeing an invitation to become a Christian even in their friend's letter box. People estimate religion by what they see in the lives of those who profess it. Sunday didn't say what they see sometimes but then he knows. The city can never be brought to God by the clergy unaided, even though they be Martin Luthers.

But Mr. Sunday did not devote the entire evening in knocking the pegs from under weak-kneed Christianity. What he hates is lack of interest. Let him see a fellow shirk personal work and he will turn red-headed. Like gun-powder and fire, Billy and that sort of a fellow cannot mix. With keen sincerity and an earnestness accompanied by a warmth of heart in a good cause, Sunday asked for a change in the lives of those guilty of irregularities. His words went home, and when the invitation was extended 98 persons came forward taking him by the hand and pledging to turn over a new leaf in their lives, gave their names to the secretaries.

It was a great meeting and what those Irontonians can tell their townspeople when they return home will take them many an evening before the winter's fireside. And those 300 citizens from South Webster when the B. & O. excursion brought to the tabernacle will also have something to talk about from now until Doomsday.

Mr. Sunday put his whole strength in the meeting and when it was over he was "all in." In spite of the fact that he had arranged for a committee meeting the delegates from East Liverpool surged upon the platform and surrounding their victim popped the question that had been hanging fire all evening. The conference lasted late into the night. It will be sometime before Rev. Sunday makes a decision in the matter and an announcement to the effect that he will camp on East Liverpool's soil will be awaited anxiously. All of those up-state citizens showed deep interest in Mr. Sunday's sermon and applauded him enthusiastically. Chuck full of his inimitable humor in small doses, his pathos in larger amount, and his rattling examples of sound common sense, it was a sermon to be remembered; to be taken seriously, meriting thorough consideration of its doctrines. In entirety the sermon follows:

Up on the platform at the tabernacle Tuesday evening was Dr. J. B. Herbert, author of several hymns in the song book. As a courtesy to Dr. Herbert Mr. Rodeheaver had the choir sing one of his songs. Dr. Herbert's satisfaction was visibly portrayed on his features during the excellent rendition of the song.

Evening Sermon

Psalms 142:4—"No man cared for my soul."

Life and nature seem to be made up largely of contrast. Midnight, midnoon, summer, winter, light and darkness, heat, cold, hills, valleys, famine, plenty, rain, drouth, sickness, sorrow, vice and virtue walk the streets, joy and sorrow look from the same window; the hearse follows quickly after the bridal procession; the funeral dirge is heard mingling with the wedding march; tears follow laughter. All lives are more or less of a contrast. But no life, no history, sacred or profane, to me presents a larger number than that of David, the author of my psalm and text.

No Man To Know Me.

I am first introduced to him when a shepherd lad, when he herded his father's flocks, when Samuel was sent to God to anoint him king of Israel. The next vision I catch of David is that he had become king. The next vision I have of David is that he has become a sinner. He forgot the God to whom he was indebted and trailed and dragged His name in filth; then, by crying unto God, who granted him pardon he became an ability. He was a musician, too, and charmed King Saul in his melancholy moods. He was a warrior and led the hosts of God to victory. His son, Absolam, had rebelled. Saul jealous of his popularity and success, sought to kill him and chased him from the mountain like a patridge, and David went from pillar to post, and at last took refuge in the cave of Engeda. Then it was that the words of my text were wrung from his heart. "I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me; refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul."

Seems Strange Now, Don't It?

It seems strange to me that any man, at any period of the world's history, could use words like these, and that such words should be the honest expression of the lack of interest manifest toward him by those whom he knew and with whom he came in contact; but it is more than passing strange to me that any man in your day and mine with such opportunities to know God, with all the inducements that he has, his knowledge of Christianity—and he has seen that bigotry and superstition have swept aside and we stand on a foundation of common sense that any man could use words like these and that they would be honest expressions of the lack of interest manifest toward him by those who profess to love and know the Lord. And yet, it is true. "No man cared for my soul." It is as true in Portsmouth as when David from the cave in the mountain, cried it out.

Fire Alarm Was Sounded.

Did you ever stop to think of the great concern which is manifest for people in time of physical distress? Let the cry of a child be heard and we will drop our money, we will turn from the counter, we will stop discussing politics or talking religion, we will forget our differences of the creed and color and will rush to the aid of the helpless whose cry has called us. A friend of mine told me that he sat one day in the Russell house in Detroit, Mich., and the fire alarm sounded and soon the 4-11 rang out. That summons all the apparatus except the reserve. He hurriedly finished his meal, and, with others followed the people down the street.

They stopped in front of a building nine stories high, which was reputed fire proof. The flames had started in the third story and had driven the inmates to the top of the building. They had shut off opportunity for escape. Many jumped from windows.

Many Lives Were Lost.

The fire apparatus came and coupled into the stand pipe. That is where they put five engines onto a huge stand pipe, and from the nozzle throw a stream of water five inches in diameter, but with all those engines, they could not get force enough to break the windows, the hydrants were so nearly frozen.

And when the people were driven out by the heat, they raised the windows and stood on the ledge, and my friend counted 17 men and women as they toppled over and struck the street below. Scores of lives were lost; the city of Detroit was in mourning; business was suspended; schools were closed; money poured in like water to supply the needs of those who had been prematurely deprived of the bread winners. D. M. Ferry, the seed man, gave $5000 and a few minutes sent $5000 more, and in less than an hour $50,000 had come in. Yes, in time of physical distress we forget our differences.

To The Rescue Of 'Frisco.

And when the message came telling us that San Francisco was lying in ruins and the hungry flames were licking up hovel and palace, we ran our hands into our pockets to our elbows and an endless stream of gold poured to the Pacific coast to supply with their needs, and you were proud you were an American and had some part in alleviating human misery and suffering and when the earthquake swept Italy; who was the first to reach the stricken land with aid—America.

It is a solemn thought when it may apply to people who came to your own church. Every church has a standard. There are certain men in this town, when they go to church they go because their mother went there, or because their wife is a member, or because their children are in that Sabbath school. Every church has a standard.

The Man And The Woman.

A friend of mine told me (and he was pastor of one of the largest churches in this country) that a man and woman came regularly in his church, neither of whom was a Christian. They gave more to the current expenses than any member. He personally had never talked with them about God and he didn't know that any of his members had, and so the Lord troubled him for their salvation, and he said: "God, the next time I see them I will ask them," and it proved to be on Sunday morning, as they sat in their accustomed place, and when the sermon was over he hurried down and said: "Mr. and Mrs. Towne, I have come to ask you to be Christians."

Glad of The Invitation.

My friend told me that the tears trickled down their cheeks. They thanked him and said: "That is the first personal invitation we have ever had. We have had it through sermons, we have attended socials and receptions of your members, but not one has ever asked us to be a Christian. We have contributed to the current expenses of your church." Certainly they had a right to say that no one cared for their soul. Think! It may apply to your home. I don't know but there are boys and girls in your home—to young women and men they have grown—and you have never spoken to them about Jesus Christ.

Parents Never Asked Him.

I will never forget one time in Paris, Ill., I was leaving the tent where we were holding the meetings, and among those who went out last was a young man to whom I was especially attracted by his keen, bright appearance. I walked down the street with him and we engaged in conversation, and presently I put to him the inevitable question. "Are you a Christian?" He said "No, I am not." "Father a Christian?" "I don't know; he is a steward in the Methodist church." "Is your mother a Christian?" "I don't know; she is superintendent of the Sunday school in the same church." "Have you a brother or sister?" "I have a sister." "Is she a Christian?" "I don't know; she teaches the primary department in the Sunday school." "Do you have family prayer in your home?" "No, sir." "Has your father, or your mother, or your sister ever asked you to be a Christian?" The tears trickled down his cheeks and he said: "Mr. Sunday, as long as I can remember, my father, mother nor sister have never asked me to be a Christian." Certainly that young man had a right to say, of his own flesh and blood, the father whose name he bore, the mother whose breast he nursed, and the sister he loved, that they didn't care for his soul.

The Lives Of Other People.

Possibly before I go any farther this may need a little explanation. You may think you are unworthy. People estimate religion by what they see in the lives of the people who profess to be Christians. Your life may be far from what you desire it to be and yet I believe your life is just what you want it to be.

I think if you are an old cusser it is because you would rather cuss than pray. I think if you are an old booze fighter it is because you would rather booze-fight than be sober. I think if you are an old libertine it is because you would rather be that way than be a Christian. You can be what you want to be, and if you are not a Christian it is because you don't want to be, because to be a Christian you would have to change a lot of things in your life and you are not man enough to do it. You may feel "No man ever cared for my soul."

A sermon, if it is scriptural, dropped in an audience will do its work, God says: "My word," not Shakespeare's not Emerson's, not Browning's, not Carlisle's. "My word." Not some man's opinion about God's word, not your theories about God's word. "My word" (with no apologies) shall not return unto me void," and it won't. A sermon dropped in an audience will do its work, but if this world will ever be won to Jesus Christ it will not be by an unaided clergy, and when a preacher or an evangelist thinks his sermons are going to save the world, God Almighty will have to call in another Martin Luther and have another Reformation.

No Man Cares For My Soul?

There may be those who will use the words David in the past tense and put them in the present tense and say: "No man cares for my soul." Let us not betray Jesus Christ with a guilty silence. How have you influenced people today, in your home, on the street or wherever you have met them? Will it be possible for anybody to say in the day of judgment, "I brought groceries to your home, you came to the store and I sold you dry goods; yes, we talked about religion, we talked about politics, we talked about the meetings; you paid me my wages. I worked for you in your home, or your store, or your office, or your shop, or on your farm, but you never talked to me about Jesus Christ. You never asked me to be a Christian." You fail to realize that without Jesus Christ they are lost.

Will Be Stone Blind.

In one of our large cities a mother had a little child whose eyes were afflicted. Some one said: "Take her to the oculist." The mother had been trying to doctor it herself. She finally took it down to the oculist. The doctor took it into his private office looked it over carefully, and the mother said:

"Now doctor, if worst must come to worst, tell me. Don't hold out hope when you know there is none. I think I have nerved myself and am prepared for anything." The doctor examined the child's eyes carefully, then led the little one out and said to the mother: "I am sorry to tell you, but the optic nerves are affected and it is beyond the skill of man to cure your child; in three months, at the longest, it will be stone blind." The mother threw her arms around the little one and her shrieks of agony rang through the hall, as she cried: "My God, my baby blind!"

God says you had better be maimed, and halt, and blind, than to go to hell. You fail to realize that you are lost.

He Was Never Asked.

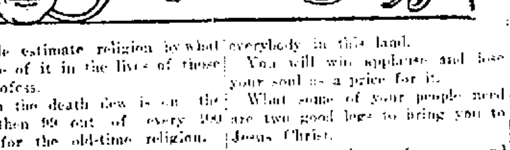
I was at one time in a town in Iowa and they kept telling me about one man, the mayor of the town, and I said, "Haven't any of you been to see him?" "No." I said, "Well, I'll go to see him." I went to his office and said: "Mr. Seible, my name is Sunday. I am down at the tent helping in the meetings and so many people have talked about you that I have come to see you and ask you to be a Christian." He looked at me and thanked me and said: "Sit down; I'm glad you have come. Sit down!" I sat down, we talked a little while and our conversation led me to quote to him John 2:18. "He that believeth in Him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already because he hath not believed in the Name of the only Begotten Son." He said: "Do you believe that Mr. Sunday?" I said: "Yes, that's the reason I have come to you."

Sunday And The Mayor.

He said: "If I believed that do you know what I would do? I would get down on my knees and ask you to pray for me." I said "That wouldn't do you any good. You might as well ask me to eat or to sleep for you, or to go the pump and drink water for you when you are thirsty." He said: "Won't you pray for me?" I said: "Yes, but you'll have to pray for yourself before God will save you." He said: "I will pray for myself."

Would Plead With People.

I said, "Then God will save you, but He won't save you by my prayers for you. You have something to do with that." He said: "I own 160 acres of land underlaid with coal, each vein from four to eight feet thick. Do you know what I would do? I would sell the coal privilege and that would care for my wife, my children and myself, then I would go up and down the land, and on the street corners and in places of public concourse, and I would stand and plead with people to be reconciled to God and turn from their sins. That's what I would do."



People estimate religion by what they see of it in the lives of those who profess.

When the death dew is on the brow, then 99 out of every 100 yearn for the old-time religion.

God backs up a hearse to your door before you sometimes begin to think about religion.

You must have eyes in the back of your head if you cannot see the spirit of Jesus moving onto Portsmouth.

You are slapping God in the face because there are yellow dogs in the church you don't like.

It's Jesus Christ or nothing for everybody in this land.

You will win applause and lose your soul as a price for it.

What some of your people need are two good legs to bring you to Jesus Christ.

Every town has a few men and whatever they do the town will do. If they go to hell the town will go.

There is nothing on earth that can keep you from living Jesus Christ in the time of trouble.

Heaven, earth and hell are interested in this tabernacle.

You rub elbows with people and never a prayer goes out of your

"Do those people down there in the tent, the church members, believe it?" I said, "They profess to." He said: "Will you explain to me, then, how it is that I have lived in this town 14 years and nobody has ever asked me to be a Christian before? You are the first man that ever asked me that question." "I won't try to answer such arguments."

You fail to realize that without Jesus Christ they are lost. Everywhere they are waiting for somebody to come. I would rather lose my eyesight and grope and stagger my way to the coffin than to stumble into hell.

I would rather hobble through life with one limb gone and one arm gone and go up and look Jesus in the face and hear Him say, "Well done," than to walk to hell. They fail to realize they are lost.

Sometimes you might think people don't care to talk about religion. Now you listen! Where you will find one man or one woman that would treat you disrespectfully, you will find 100 that will listen to you and thank you because you came. Then let the one go to hell and try to get the 100.

You will find some hair-brained people just like that, but there are not very many. They are in such a sad minority that they are scarcely worthy of passing attention. But I believe people will be disappointed if you can't talk to them. You must have your eyes in the back of your head if you can't see that God's spirit is sweeping over Portsmouth and this old valley as you never saw it before. You have never seen the time when it was easier to talk religion than it is today Go into any store, into any office. The conversation will open and immediately switch and they will go to talking religion.

Every Town Has Leaning Post.

Every town has a few leaning posts, moral and immoral. Every town has a few men and whatever they do the town will do. If they go to hell the town will go and the trouble is, with a good many towns, that the wrong gang got there first and settled it. So God will have to wait until He can get them, and their off-spring out of the way before He can do much.

I was at one time in a town in Nebraska and the people kept telling me about one man there. I can take you to a section of that country that is as rotten as hell—the Republican valley in Nebraska.

It was settled by infidels, from Portage Junction down to the Missouri river, and the lower end of it, Nebraska City, and that Republican Valley is rotten with infidels. Don't ever go out there The wrong crowd got there first. Well, I was in a town in Nebraska and they said: "There is one man here, if you can get him he is good for 100 men for Christ and it proved 78 did follow him in. I said: "Who is he?" "John Champeney. He is the miller." I said to Mr. Preston, who was then a minister: "Have you been to see him?" "No." I said: "Well I guess I'll go around to see him."

Called Upon The Sinner.

I found the fellow seated in a chair teetered back against the wall, smoking. I said: "Is this Mr. Champeney?" "Yes, sir, that is my name." He got up and took me by the hand. I said: "My name is Sunday; I'm down at the church preaching. A good many have been talking about you and I came down to see you and ask you to give your heart to God." He looked at me, went to the cupboard opened the door and took out a half pint flask of whisky and threw it out on a pile of stones.

He then turned around, took me by the hand, and as the tears rolled down his cheeks, he said: "I have lived in this town 19 years and you are the first man that has ever asked me to be a Christian." He said: "They point their finger at me and call me an old drunkard. **They don't want my wife around with their wives, because her husband is a drunkard. Their children won't play with our babies. They go by my house to the Sunday school and church, but they never ask us to go. They pass up by. I never go near the church. I am a member of the lodge, I am a Mason, and I went to the church 11 years ago, when a member of the lodge died, but I've never been back and said I never would go.**

I said: "You don't want to treat the church that way. God isn't to blame, is He?" "No." "Christ isn't to blame?" "No." "You wouldn't think much of me if I would walk up and slap your wife because you kept a dog I didn't like, would you? Then don't slap God in the face because there are some hypocrites in the church that you don't like and who are treating you badly. God is all right. He never treated you badly. Come up and hear me preach, will you John?" "Yes, I'll come tonight." I said: "All right, the Lord bless you and I will pray for you."

The Saving Of One Man.

He came; the seats were all filled and they crowded him down the side aisle. I can see him now, standing there, with his hat in hand, leaning against the wall, looking at me. He never took his eyes off me. When I go through and gave the invitation he never waited for them to let him out, he walked over the backs of the seats, took his stand for Jesus Christ and he's been a power for God in that section of the country. They elected that man the chairman of the civic federation and he cleaned the town up for Jesus Christ and has led the hosts of righteousness from then until now. Men do care to talk about Jesus Christ and about their souls. "No man cares for my soul." That's what's the trouble. They are anxious and waiting for some one to come.

In Time Of Trouble.

In time of trouble, go to a fellow who has lost his property, he has tried hard to make things go, but he has gone to the wall and is up against it. When he was prosperous and successful men would cross the street to shake his hand and say: "How do you do." Now he goes to the post office gets a bundle of letters, and like Shylock of old demand a pound of flesh next to the heart and they demand 100 cents on the dollar. He goes home, reads the letters, throws himself prostrate and cries: "No man cares for my soul, only 100 cents on the dollar." In time of trouble, I don't care what means God employes to keep you out of hell.

An Incident In Iowa.

My friend, Mr. Knox, was telling me an incident that happened in a town in Iowa. One winter a plague of diphtheria was in the city; 63 children died in less than three weeks, mostly from the homes of non-professing Christians. At last the dread scourage reached the home of a man who edited an infidel paper. His wife had gone to a premature grave, broken hearted over his railings against God. He had two children, a boy associated with him in business, and a little girl, 8 years old, whom he idolized and who was stricken. Of course the home was quarantined. She kept asking and begging her papa to send for Dr. Knox. She used to go to the Presbyterian church to Sunday school. He had never allowed a preacher in his home, and he wouldn't do it. But every day she asked for Dr. Knox and finally the father's heart softened and he sent for my friend, who told me the incident. He said that as he walked up the steps he met Dr. Butler coming down. He said: "How is Mabel?" The doctor said: "She is very ill; she will never see the sun rise again Dr. Knox. She will die." My friend nerved himself and went in. The little girl's father met him with a handshake. He walked to the bed and Mabel looked up and smiled faintly, and he said, as he brushed the hair back "You sent for me; well, I've come; what do you want me to do?" and she said she wanted him to talk about heaven.

Would Not Leave Him.

He said:

"Why that's a place where little girls go who love Jesus," and she smiled and said, "I'm going to be with mamma." Her papa said: "No, honey, you're not going to leave me. I know I'm a

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Let Your Light Shine Brightly All the Time, Do Not Hide Religion

Fine weather brought out a large crowd at the tabernacle Tuesday afternoon. There was no meeting of Miss Miller's class after the services, and instead there was a conference meeting of the heads of divisions.

The text was the fifth chapter of Matthew and sixteenth verse: "Let your light so shine before man that your good deeds may glorify God, which is in heaven."

The speaker said what a person did was not so much as the way they did it, and what he says, not so much as the way he says it. The fact of mere church membership does not count so much "for the worst devils going are in the churches."

Let your light shine and then people will know which side you are on.

"Lots of you complain that you cannot go to prayer meeting one night in the week, but you can come up here every night in the week without difficulty. Some are shocked by Mr. Sunday's preaching, but they are not letting their light shine and inwardly they are vile."

The speaker said members were not loyal to their churches, not near so much as are fraternity members to their lodges. "Scores of men come upon the platform to shake hands with me, and most of them give me the grip of some secret order, seeking to learn if I am a brother. Some give me two fingers, others press the back of my hand with the ball of their thumb, and some persist in poking a finger up my sleeve. Some are Woodmen, others are Masons or Odd Fellows, and some this, that or the other lodge. They are not ashamed of their lodges and properly so. Church members might learn a lesson from them. The lodge people let their light shine."

Worldly people have to argue and talk against God, but they have no time to pray, he said.

"Pure religion consists in working for Christ, doing good to others and letting your light shine.

"Some Christians are so busy thinking and talking about their 'home over there' that they have no thought for the good of others, or kind acts and helpful words. They should let their light shine everywhere.

"Ye are the salt of the earth," he said, and then he told of the nature of salt; it was to keep things from rotting. "The church is rotting, dying of rot. The church is changing to the world instead of the world changing to God. I would rather see a match in the church than a burnt out arc light," he said.

"Right living," he said, "is more essential than great preaching. A Christian life is an unanswerable argument for the God and the divinity of Christ. Some have wrongly directed zeal, and are so anxious for the souls of others that they forget their own souls and even to live right and walk orderly. They neglect to keep their own lamps trimmed and burning."

He said he had no respect for anonymous letter writers; he received many such and the writers were wasting time, pens, ink and stamps.

"Morality is only the polish of the candle stick, very good in its place, but the first consideration. A man might be moral and not be a Christian, but he could not be a Christian without being moral. A refined and respectable sinner was much more dangerous than one who is rude and violent. "The devil can make an angel out of himself, and in that guise is more dangerous than in the typical devilish outfit."

God wants people to let the world know they are on His side. In the home is the place it should be known when a man or woman has become truly religious. The wife or husband should know when the light is shining, [illegible] the children, the servants and [illegible]. If religion [illegible] one who professes [illegible] something is wrong. There should be religion in buying and selling. If the butcher [illegible] his meat, you turn your [illegible] gun loose on him and [illegible] light if you [illegible] too stingy to [illegible] today night [illegible] Monday morning, so you force [illegible] to break the Sabbath [illegible] your Sunday morning.

"When you appear [illegible] gate, if you are asked for credentials, who will you produce? Your employes or members of your family? Will you ask your typewriter girl for credentials? Great God! If it depended on her you would be in hell in 15 minutes!"

Be a light in your home, neighborhood. "Don't go to God in prayer and ask Him for fifty things before you thank Him for one.

"Do something every day for Christ. If you are a blacksmith, make a better horseshoe than that old booze hister across the way. If you are a shoeworker, do better work than some man who was out hitting it up the night before. Build a castle out of the promises of God and move in."

Evening Sermon

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big, swearing, cursing, drinking man, but, honey, you'll not leave papa. I couldn't live without you." She smiled and said: "I'm going, papa. I see mamma with Jesus and the angels and I'm going too." My friend told me that he stood there and Mabel turned her face to the wall, breathing regularly and seemingly asleep. The clock struck 12 and still Mabel had her face to the wall, and breathing regularly.

Was Afraid Of The Dark.

My friend said: "I guess I'll go, Mr. Pelton; it is midnight, but the doctor told me that she can't get well, so you had better prepare for the worst." The father bit his lips and the tears rolled down his cheeks, and he said to my friend, "I beg you don't go." He said "I think I'll die, the stillness will kill me. There is nobody allowed to come in but the doctor and you preachers. Don't go." My friend said he stayed until 1 o'clock. Mabel still had her face to the wall, breathing regularly, and he said: "Mr. Pelton, I'm very tired; I must go and get some rest. If I can help you send for me and I'll come." He couldn't have gone four blocks when Mabel turned and almost leaped out of the bed. Her father caught her and she wrapped her arms about his neck, her teeth chattered, she shivered, and she said:

Don't Let Me Fall In River!

"Papa, don't let me fall in the river, I'll freeze; look at the big cakes of ice," and her little body shivered, and her papa said: "There, there, honey, you're not in the river, you are in papa's arms. Don't you feel my hand on your head?" And she smiled and said: "Oh, is that you, papa? Why, where have you been?" She clung to him and said: "Papa, don't let my feet get in the river; don't let me fall, I'll freeze." She shivered and her teeth chattered. He said: "Honey, you're not in the river. Don't you hear papa's heart beating?" He laid her ear against his heart and she said, "Papa, where did you come from?" He looked at her and her little finger nails were blue.

When Mabel Crossed Over.

Pretty soon she unloosened her clasp from around his neck and reached her arms out to an imaginary person, her face lightened up like a halo of glory, she smiled and whispered: "Papa, you needn't carry me over the river; yonder comes mamma, with Jesus and the angels. They will take me over the river." And they bore her away on "their snowy wings to their immortal home." He laid her on the bed and sent for my friend, Dr Knox. Why didn't he send for the president of the infidel club?

I tell you, a board of trade failure, expansion or anti-expansion, evolution, sociology, physiology, Mars, Neptune, Venus and Saturn all make a good text when one is well and alive, and there are no empty chairs around the table and no newly made graves in the family lot, but when the death dew gathers on the brow and the death rattle is in the throat, and the lurid lights of the farther shore are in the face of your loved ones, then it is that you want the consolation of the old-time religion.

There is nothing on earth that can help you like the gospel of Jesus Christ in time of trouble, sir. The old gospel ship will go down streets of Portsmouth. Look yonder, business men! There are your wife and children standing on the deck and begging for you to come and get on board. Get on board, it is going by! In times of great awakening like this, ring the door bell and say, "Come on, give your heart to God." Now is the time to talk to them about God.

The World Doesn't Care.

The world doesn't care. There is many a man, when he takes his dinner bucket and goes to work in the store, in the mill, or on the farm, his mind is perplexed; he knows a few brief years will wind up his earthly career, and he wonders how much of the Bible is true. He wonders if it is figurative; how much is literally true. There are men in Portsmouth and in this tabernacle who would pull out their check book and write a check for $10,000 if they could have it proven that the Bible is the word of God, Jesus the Son of God, the heaven for the saved, hell for the lost, salvation only through Jesus Christ. But it won't cost you a cent. You can come and listen and I will tell you in five minutes that it is true "because the mouth of the Lord hath spoken."

That Man By Your Side.

There is a man by your side, you are his wife, you bear his name; he is a good man, pays his debts and you are satisfied, as long as he will buy a new hat, provide the money for you to get a new dress, pay the house rent or the installment on the house, or the taxes; you are perfectly satisfied; but when you begin to awaken to the fact that that man is lost and if he would die tonight you would never see him again, you would begin to pray and work for his salvation. Neither is there salvation in any other way, but by accepting Jesus Christ.

No, The World Doesn't Care.

The world doesn't care. The merchant doesn't care for your soul; he only wants your trade. The politician doesn't care for your soul; he only wants your vote. Vote for him today and you can go to hell tomorrow for all of him. The saloonkeeper does not care for your soul; all he wants is your nickel and you can have his booze. The world does not care and the devil doesn't care. He will flatter you, will lie to you, cheat you, lead you on by his subtlety and intrigue and get you to indulge and when at last you have gone I venture every man in this tabernacle would give his right arm if he could be free.

What The World Will Give You.

I want to say [illegible] listen! Hear me! The world doesn't care for your soul. It will give you money, it will give you fame, but it doesn't care for your soul. How sad [illegible] the last days of some whom the world has called great! Caesar was stabbed to death. Alexander the Great sat down and wept as he wrapped the drapery of his couch about him [illegible] Charles V [illegible] Napoleon spent his last days upon St. Helena's barren rock. How sad have been the latter days of many who have [illegible] down.

And The Devil Leads You On.

The devil doesn't [illegible]. He leads you on to indulge, and when at last you awaken to the peril [illegible] you will cry out, "Oh wretched man that I am; who will deliver me?" God pity you! The devil doesn't care. But I want to tell you. Heaven, earth and hell are all interested in this tabernacle. Earth wants to lead you, hell damn you and heaven save you. Above your heads are the angels of light, snow white from the throne of God, and around you are the devils of darkness, black pinioned from hell and they rip and tear with beak and talon and you have it to say who will win, heaven or hell. You have it to say whether, with a shriek they grab your soul and go to perdition, or whether the angels will take you and mount up with wings of love and burst through the gates of heaven. All earth and all hell are interested in these meetings.

Are Like a Ship At Sea.

But I tell you, you are like a ship at sea. Yonder she goes, careening her way, and they discover a fire in her hold. They rush to the captain and say: "Captain, the ship's afire. Let's fire the gun; let's wave the signal," and the captain says, "No, no. I'm captain of this ship. Close the port holes, put out the lights. I'll put this ship in the harbor at Liverpool or I'll put her at the bottom of the sea." But they say, "Captain, that is foolhardy; the flames will soon be through and down we'll go. Captain yonder goes a Cunarder, the Majestic; there goes the Lusitania; there goes the Cedric; there goes the St. Paul of the American line; yonder goes the Kaiser Wilhelm. Good captain, shoot the gun, fly the signal, wave the flag. The watchman will see us and they will pick us up." "No!" commands the captain. "I'll put this ship in the harbor at Liverpool or down at the bottom of the sea."

Fly Signal Of Distress.

And that's your position. If you would lift your hand, walk down the aisle, tell your wife, tell the people you want to be a Christian, all heaven would hurry to your aid. If you would just fly the signal of distress; just give God the slightest indication that you want to be a Christian and want to do right.

Now Here Is What It Costs.

Count Tolstoi in one of his novels, tells this story: A man to whom the government would give a piece of land as long as the distance he would traverse and retraverse between the rising and setting of the sun. As the sun came tripping over the banks, the signal was given and away the man ran, over the hills and valleys, on and on. In the distance he looked and saw what at first he thought was a mirage, but what proved to be a lake. He leaped into a canoe and paddled to the farther side; he leaped out and said: "Ah, that is mine." On he ran. He saw a woodland along the edge of which trickled a stream and like the heart panting after the water brooks, he plunged in, waded the stream and clambered up on the farther bank, dripping, and with exhaustion said: "That is mine." On and on he ran, over the hills and valleys, driven by cupidity and avarice and greed. When at last he raised his eyes he staggered back. The sun had passed the meridian. He said, "I must retrace or I will lose it all." So he ran. From the bank into the stream he leaped, and swimming, wading and floundering he then clambered up the bank and on he hurried. Reaching the lake he leaped into the canoe and paddled to the other side. Then on he ran. Friends came to meet him. They saw he was about to lose. He threw off his coat and his vest. With his hair streaming in the wind and the perspiration rolling down his face, eyes bloodshot and almost bursting in their sockets, like Damon of old he rushed on and just as he reached the starting point he stubled and fell at the stake and as he did so he cried, "I have won." He remained motionless. They looked at him, and then running to his side they gazed upon his face and he was dead. He had won but he had paid the price with his life. Yes you will win money or fame but you'll sell your soul to the devil to win it.

Want To See You Saved.

The devil doesn't care. Friends, hear me! If I didn't care I wouldn't work here as hard as I do. Every board in this tabernacle, every nail, every electric light, is an evidence that people care and want to see you saved. There are men that have always been in the soul saving business. there are thousands that are preaching, and praying, and sweating and dying to bring men to Jesus Christ. Yes they care. God cares or He would never have given you the plan of redemption. Every thorn in His brow, and every nail in the cross and every drop of blood that He shed, put it square up to you and tells you that God wants you to go to heaven instead of to hell. He is anxious; He cares. That's the reason Jesus came. It was only six miles from where Jesus was born to where he died on the cross, six miles. On He came denounced, damned, stoned, villified; they hurled and belched out their maledictions, but on He came. They stoned him, drove Him out of their cities. He had to lie down with nothing but the ground for a bed and the canopy of God for a covering, hair wet with the dew and drenched with rain. No man gave Him to eat, but He kept on and on. What for? To open up a plan of redemption to keep you out of hell.

Jesus Cares For Every One.

And yet man will pass it up with indifference. I wonder that God has not given us the task and let some go to hell. Go out and work. The trouble is a lot of you take it too easy. You rub elbows with people and never a prayer goes from your lips. You never had a drop of sweat to go down your face trying to keep people out of perdition. No wonder you sit there with a curl on your lip when some one is trying to preach. Jesus Christ cares, my friends.

I heard a friend of mine tell a story and the man whom he said told it I met one day in Chicago. I said, "Hello, Mrs. Brown, I heard a friend of mine tell a story that you told. Now I want you to tell it to me." He said: "Come up to the Y. M. C. A. and I will." This is the story:

Father Never Lost Hope.

He was preaching in a town in Wisconsin and the last night, or next to the last night, there was a young fellow, cashier in one of the banks, whom they had tried to get to give his heart to God. He wouldn't listen to them. He was a leader among the young men. My friend closed the meeting. Shortly after that he received a letter from this boy's father, saying that he had left home. The father said: "We had a letter from him saying he would come back some time, but for us not to bother. That we wouldn't know where he was, but that when he made up his mind to come home he would come. I have written to you to ask you if you see or hear anything of him, tell him we love him. Mother is just dying." My friend told me that two years later he went back to that town and the first man that he met when he got off the train was James Stewart, the father of this boy. It was a cold day, and my friend said: "Why, Mr. Stewart, what are you doing here today?" The father said: "My boy." "Hasn't he come yet?" "No, sir." My friends had transacted his business and left. Eleven years after he went back to that town.

Saw Young Man On The Train.

On the train he saw a great stalwart young fellow. He would walk nervously up and down the aisle, would pick out the land marks as they came along and then sit down and talk to himself. When the train stopped he followed the crowd out of the front door and my friend went out the rear, and as he stepped from the platform the first person he saw was old James Stewart. His hair and beard were whiter than snow. The old man's eyes were dim, his brow wrinkled and his form bent.

My friend said: "Hello, Mr. Stewart. What are you doing here today?" The old man failed to recognize him and said: "Who are you?" My friend told him. "Oh, yes, I remember you." My friend said: "What are you doing here?" The old man said: "My Boy," "Do you mean to tell me that he hasn't come back yet?" The old father said: "No, sir, he ain't come back yet and we have not heard anything from him only that letter. I didn't know but that he might come."

The old man hobbled along and looked in the car window and he caught sight of a face he thought he knew. Presently the stalwart young fellow got to the front of the car. The old man started, dropped his cane and ran as fast as his tottering limbs would carry him. His hat flew off and his hair blew in the wind. He stumbled and would have fallen but strong arms went around him and held him up. He threw his arms around the young fellow's neck and said: "My boy, my boy, I knew you would come. I knew you would come some time." For 12 years he had gone to the station and at last his face lighted up and he said: "I knew you would come. I knew you would come."

God Has Been Waiting.

God has been waiting for some of you men for 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75 years and you haven't come. I know some of you will come tonight in answer to your mother's prayers.

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KEYES SIDELIGHTS ON SUNDAY MEETINGS

Tuesday night the tabernacle was the limit. The lid was off for fair. What with the Excelsior people, and the River City band, the Ironton branch of the Excelsior, the regular Ironton delegation with their band, Sciotoville, South Webster, Fullerton and East Liverpool, there was no lack of thrills, of sensations and tumult.

The sermon was one of the most powerful Sunday has preached, "No Man Cares For My Soul." The plea after the sermon was impassioned and dramatic in the extreme. Ninety-eight persons went forward on the call, 90 per cent of them being grown up men and women, thoughtful and wonderfully in earnest. Many of them were men and women wearing the white badge of the Ironton delegation. There were some outbreaks of emotionalism, such as characterized the old time revivals. It was the "old time religion" set to new time environment.

Fred Seibert confided to The Times bunch the fact that they "had the devil going down hill." It certainly looked like it.

One thousand and twenty-eight people came down from Ironton. Mr. Rodeheaver said this was the largest out-of-town delegation that came in a body during his connection with the Sunday outfit.

The Chautauqua salute is a quiet affair but it goes far. When the Ironton contingent were receiving its salute Tuesday night a lady on the platform was moved to remark that the interior of the tabernacle "looked like a sea of pop corn."

Everybody was very proud of the River City band. The band was at its best, with 26 pieces and never played better. They acted as orchestra for a few numbers and played the tabernacle songs like as if they had traveled with the outfit from the beginning. They were given the Chautauqua salute and blushed becomingly.

The East Liverpool delegation was a fine looking body of 25 business men and church workers of the city of pottery. Mr. Rodeheaver had them stand up, complimented them on their good looks and told them he hoped they would succeed in getting what they came for, which was to secure Mr. Sunday for a series of meetings in their city.

Miss Maclaren's singing of "My Ane Countree" was a pleasing incident. Miss Maclaren is a Scotch lassie and didn't have to go far to get the fetching Scotch dialect.

That crowd of two hundred from the Ironton branch of the Excelsior loomed up handsomely on the seats, men and women, wearing white badges. They were no strangers, most of them having formerly resided in Portsmouth. They seemed to be bubbling over with enthusiasm.

Fred Siebert is an expert operator when it comes to removing a dog from a crowded assemblage evidently having had much experience in that feature of evangelistic work. A fox terrier, doubtless under conviction for his manifold canine sins, was discovered in the crowd about the center of the tabernacle, and after considerable maneuvering Fred got hold of it and carried it down the aisle and out. He carried it by the hind legs close to the rear paws, with its head hanging down faced to the front, so that it could not bite him, either on his hands or his knees, though it seemed to be perfectly willing to do so. Fred took his job seriously and was mildly applauded as he paraded down the aisle.

When the Excelsior people marched in they had "Old Glory" at their head, carried by Frank L. Johnson and another white haired Grand Army man. When they lined up on their seats they cheered the flag, the old veteran and everything else in sight. John E. Williams, a man largely influenced in bringing Mr. Sunday to Portsmouth, was also in the front.

The Ironton people did much "visiting" with Portsmouth friends and relatives in the tabernacle. Some were on the platform and joined the chorus in the songs. It was the big event of their lives.

Fullerton was there with a solid delegation. You can't lose our over-the-river cousins.

There is no doubt that the Sunday meetings are advertising Portsmouth broadcast. East Liverpool, the city of pots and cases, is in our midst. There were people at the tabernacle last night who asked where East Liverpool was located; they had never heard of the place. Wonder if there is any one in Ohio that can't locate Portsmouth.

The meeting of High school boys will be at 6:45 o'clock instead of 7 o'clock as previously announced. They will march from there to the tabernacle.

BROTHER SUNDAY FROM COLUMBUS VIEWPOINT

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—Columbus will have two Sundays next week and one comes on Monday.

The Sunday which comes on Monday, however, will be Rev. William A. Sunday, the famous evangelist and he comes to deliver his well known sermon on "Booze," in connection with the opening of the annual convention of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league.

Sunday was an outfielder on "Pop" Anson's old Chicago team, but for several years has been applying the methods of playing the national game to the preaching of the gospel.

He is now conducting revivals in Portsmouth and Sunday converted 325 at the morning and evening services.

"Rev. Billy" travels most of the time with a body guard of detectives, which he says he keeps with him to ward off possible attacks of minions of the liquor dealers.

He preaches with his coat off and never fails to "stir things up" where he holds his revivals.

Sunday will be introduced next Monday night at Memorial hall by Judge A. Z. Blair, the man who has been fining the vote sellers in Adams county.

A special train will carry a number of Portsmouth people to this city to attend the meeting.

Injured Boy Much Better

Vernon Berry, East Front street youth, who was severely injured Sunday through falling off a porch is improving.

Dan Wertz is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Scioto street.

CATARRH

A SYSTEMIC BLOOD DISEASE

Catarrh is not merely an affection of the mucous membranes; it is a deep-seated blood disease in which the entire circulation and greater part of the system are involved. It is more commonly manifested in the head, nose and throat, because of the sensitive nature of these membranes, and also because they are more easily reached by irritating influences from the outside. The symptoms of Catarrh, such as a tight feeling in the head, nose stopped up, throat clogged and dry, hacking cough, etc., show that the tiny blood vessels of the mucous membranes are badly congested and inflamed from the impurities in the circulation. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be purified and the system cleansed of all unhealthy matter. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure by PURIFYING the blood. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is cleared, breathing becomes natural and easy, the throat is no longer clogged, and every unpleasant symptom of the disease disappears. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and for this reason is the most certain cure for Catarrh. Book on Catarrh and medical advice free to all who write.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Here's A Sunday Of The Salvation Army

Sandusky, O., Jan. 25.—Arthur Jones, the "Billy Sunday of the Salvation Army," leaves for Cleveland tonight. He has just closed a four days' revival meeting here.

Jones, a native of Findlay, styles himself "The Reformed Actor." Until last December when he was converted at Springfield, O., he was a vaudeville performer whose specialty was hypnotism and strongman feats.

All of these exhibitions Jones now confesses were fakes pure and simple. He is ashamed to think, he says, that he ever took the money he received as salary from the theatre managers for whom he performed and wishes he could restore it.

Eleven conversions were brought about by Jones in Sandusky. In two instances the converts were what Capt. George L. Paisley of the Sandusky corps of the Salvation Army calls "the toughest kind of customers."

BILLY HAS MADE GOOD

Will Schaefer, of the Huntington Herald-Dispatch, spent Tuesday evening in the city with relatives and friends. He came down on the Ironton special. Will is doing splendidly in the West Virginia city.

New Kilns Are Added

G. H. Heinisch is adding several new kilns to his brick plant just east of the city.

Bum Notes Were Heard

Henry Adams, the head porter at the Washington hotel and official train announcer, is off duty on account of illness. Interstate hackmen alternated Tuesday in making the calls and traveling men greatly enjoyed the concert even if there was an occasional bum note.

John Babbert, proprietor of a well known High street cafe, in Columbus, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Dr. F. C. Goodwin's dental office has been moved to 35 Gallia street in the New Sun building.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Peter J. McNamara, residing at 78 Fort Green Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., is hereby notified that Grace McNamara has filed her petition against him for divorce, alimony and custody of child in case No. 12,456 of the Common Pleas Court of Scioto county, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after February 5, 1911.

OSCAR W. NEWMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Lehman's Shoe Sale

THE ONE PRICE PLAIN FIGURE STORE

The Store at Which You Can Purchase With Absolute Confidence.

We believe in serving others as we would ourselves be served and to make this store the dependable store. It is the store where values reign supreme, where for every dollar you spend you receive one hundred cents worth of real, true value.

Where all goods are marked in plain figures at their correct, just selling prices, where but one price to you, to all is known. Careful, attentive, painstaking sales people are here to serve you.

The Central Hardware Store is the dependable hardware store of Portsmouth, and will serve you well, if you but give the opportunity.

We have the only hardware store on The Central Market Square.

The Central Hardware Co

29 Gallia St. Phones A-569

Half Block East of Postoffice.

HOW UNCLE SAM FEEDS WORKERS IN PANAMA

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 25.—That Uncle Sam means to be an honest as well as efficient storekeeper is shown in the annual report of the Panama railroad, just published, in the statement that automatic weighing machines have been established for the sale of supplies to canal employes.

The Panama railroad has taken over the task of supplying the myriad wants of the employes along the canal. As the stock of the railroad is owned by the United States, and the commissary department is in charge of an army officer, it is really the government which is feeding and clothing the thousands of canal workers. During the last year it was thought that through carelessness of the store clerks, exact weight was not always given the customers. Consequently the automatic weighing machines were installed as guaranty of correctness.

The value of goods sold to canal employes during the fiscal year 1909-1910 was $3,913,519.14. As Uncle Sam runs no credit account on the canal, he is able to itemize this cash received. The sales included everything conceivable in the way of food and supplies for the American family, both necessities and luxuries.

Prices of foodstuffs in the canal zone were never sold so low as during the last year, and in almost every instance—especially in foodstuffs—they were lower than the prices for the same goods in the states. This result was accomplished in spite of the steadily advancing markets in the states, pork was the only exception. This meat [illegible] so high that even the commissary department had to boost its [illegible].

Besides bringing to the canal zone, in its six ships, fresh California fruits, game in season, and [illegible] meats in cold storage, the Panama railroad supplied thousands of kitchens from its own bakeries, ice plants and similar establishments. More than 4,000,000 [illegible] of bread were produced in [the] bakery, to say nothing of 504,[illegible] rolls, and 130,667 pounds of [illegible]. More than 39,000 pies were [made] from June to January, [owing] to climatic conditions, [pie] making was finally abandoned.

Ice cream to the value of $62,[illegible] was made during the year. [The re]port says:

"There is great demand for this [product] throughout the year. We [use] only fresh cream and milk [imported] from the United States. [Fresh] fruit and the highest class [flavoring] are used, and, judging [from] the standpoint of sales the [product] must be highly satisfactory."

The flavors are changed from four [to] six times a week. The ice cream [business] is so good, in fact, that [a sp]ecial building has been erected [for] its manufacture. The railroad [comm]issary also roasts and grinds [all] the coffee used on the canal, [and] manufactures ice.

An infringement of the customs [laws] of the United States was [sanc]tioned by the comptroller of [the t]reasury in order to facilitate [the] work of safeguarding the Imperial valley of California from [flood] damage consequent to the [shifting] foundations of the Colorado river.

[The] comptroller, in a special [decision], permits Special Disbursing Agent J. C. Hering, of Yuma, [Ariz]ona, to pay the customs due on materials shipped into Mexico [by] check, and through a third [party], and also autorizes the use of [other th]an fifty-cent pieces as Mexican dollars in this payment. Much [of] the work authorized in the million dollar appropriation by congress last year for guarding the Imperial valley has to be done in Mexico, where the troublesome Colorado river runs. When the [engin]eers began work they discovered that while it was easy to [turn] the Colorado river on the [Americ]an side of the boundary [line it] was imperative that some [work be] done on Mexican soil.

[An i]nternational agreement was [then] negotiated to permit this, [but] the obstacle of Mexican duties developed. In order to remove this the comptroller decided [upon] a violation of the laws. [The law]s in force now prohibit all [the] things which the comptroller's opinion permits Hering [to do]. The special disbursing [officer be]fore the granting of this [decisi]on found it impossible to [make] all exportations of material and machinery to Mexico [as] the customs house was 10 [miles dis]tant from his office, and [he fo]und it impractical to make [payme]nts of Mexican customs duties in the coin of that nation.

Nat Bryan Is Dead At Point Pleasant

A dispach from Gallipolis tells of the death at Point Pleasant Tuesday of Col. Nat L. Bryan, a former local hotel keeper.

Mr. Bryan died after a lingering illness, aged 50 years. He was a former lawyer and newspaper man of Cincinnati. He was proprietor of the Biggs house here for a number of years and the last one to operate it as a first class hotel before the opening of the Washington hotel. After leaving here Bryan located in Columbus. He married a Pt. Pleasant woman of considerable wealth, but himself is said to have met with reverses. He is remembered here as a good business man and hale fellow well met, the Biggs house regaining some of its lost popularity during his brief regime.

Mayor Preparing Annual Message

Mayor Searcy is very busily engaged preparing his annual message to the city council.

It will be of a rather voluminous nature as some very important recommendations will be incorporated in the mayor's annual document.

Chief among them will be a request for a $10,000 appropriation to enforce the uniform sidewalk ordinance. Taxpayers who have not complied with this ordinance will get new sidewalks, the work to be done by the city. They will be given ten years to pay the cost of the improvement.

"This is rather drastic action," said Mayor Searcy Saturday, "but it had to be done. Many taxpayers insist on ignoring the ordinance when they understand its meaning and intent clearly."

Among other recommendations will be an addition to the playground and more park improvements. The message will be the most important Searcy has ever prepared. It will be presented to council at the first meeting in February.

GUARANTEED PILE CURE

Backed By Your Leading Druggist.

If you have any kind of piles, get a box of Dr. Leonhrdt's Hem Roid at Wurster Brothers, Portsmouth, O., and druggists everywhere on the money-back plan.

Hem-Roid is made from Dr. Leonhardt's own prescription—a tablet remedy, taken internally and cures thoroughly by removing the internal cause of piles, something that suppositories, ointments or cutting operations will not do.

$1 for large bottle which lasts 24 days. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

Mrs. John Drew Better.

Meleansboro, Ill.—"About five years ago," says Mrs. John L. Drew, of this place, "I was afflicted with pains and irregularity every month. I suffered continually, was weak and despondent, and unable to do my housework. I took Cardui, and in one month, I felt like a new woman and worked hard all summer. I am now in perfect health, and recommend Cardui to all suffering women." Every day during the past 50 years, Cardui has been steadily forging ahead as a result of its proven value in female troubles. It relieves headach, backache, womanly misery and puts fresh strength into weary bodies. Try it.

Julius Now A Conductor

Julius Bigang, for several years employed as a cutter in the Selby shoe factory, has taken a position as conductor with the street railway company.

Deputy State Oil Inspector Thea. Pierron went to Peebles on official business Tuesday.

DYSPEPSIA IS RELIEVED IN 5 MINUTES

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach, if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Biliousness, Heartburn, Water Brash, Pain in Stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your heathy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anythin and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.

TAKEN BACK TO COLUMBUS

Deputy Sheriff Allison, of Franklin county, arrived here from Columbus Tuesday evening after William Browning, an N. & W. fireman, wanted in that city for alleged failure to provide for his two children. Allison took his man very much handcuffed to the Capital City on an early train Wednesday. He took no chances on Browning escaping, after his experience of a few weeks ago, when he lost an N. & W. trainman wanted in Columbus for alleged stoning a car during the big street car strike there, the fellow escaping from the train at Delano while Allison was peacefully snoozing away.

John Now Has Hotel on Hands

Merchant Policeman John Kielman has been made temporary custodian of the Hotel Portsmouth property which is now entirely deserted.

Officer Shoots At 2 Nervy Burglars

Officer Al Duplain was on the trail of two men discovered prowling about in the West End late Tuesday night.

The officer had seen the pair emerge from an alley and cut across the B. & O. S. W. cross tie yards. He started in pursuit and when the fellows broke into a run, Duplain opened fire upon them. He fired several shots and the men dropped two heavy pipe threaders they were carrying and succeeded in escaping into the Sciota bottoms. The pipe threaders were recovered by Duplain and later brought to headquarters. It is thought that the threaders were stolen from either the Heer Engine company's plant or the Portsmouth Machine and Casting company's machine shop.

Morgan Goes Some When He Travels

Philadelphia, Jan. 25. What is believed to be the fastest railroad trip ever made between Washington, D. C. and New York occurred when J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier, was whirled from one city to the other over the Pennsylvania railroad in the unparalleled time of three hours and fifty-six minutes.

All the way the special train averaged more than a mile a minute. The distance between the two cities is 224.7 miles and express trains make it in five hours.

Mr. Morgan's train, composed of a locomotive, a tender, one steel coach and a private car, left Washington at 11:12 o'clock Tuesday morning. A 15-minute stop was made at the West Philadelphia station, where engines were changed, and the train arrived in New York at 3:08 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

There are many people who would like to send their children to college and who really have enough money to do so if they could find a plan for saving it instead of spending it for the small things that are forgotten when the year is over.

THIS is the BOOK

The pamphlet pictured above represents a saving plan devised by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of New York City. This Company has a capital and surplus of $15,000,000, and is associated with the Bond & Mortgage Guarantee Company which has a capital and surplus of $8,000,000. The two companies are among the best known and most responsible financial organizations in New York City and anything that they have to offer may be regarded as absolutely safe.

If you buy two of their certificates and pay down on each one of them $10 per month, you become the owner of the two certificates at the end of twenty months. These certificates bear 4½% interest and are secured by Guaranteed First Mortgages on New York City real estate. They are due in six years and eight months from the time of your first payment and if you have saved the interest which you receive each six months, the interest and the principal of the two certificates will amount at the time they are due to $504.25. If you start two certificates running each year, you will have $504.25 coming in to you each time that two of the certificates fall due and this is enough to more than pay the yearly expenses of a college education.

If the plan interests you, send a postal card to the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, 176 Broadway, New York City.

Good Man Is Promoted

Fred Schwartz has been made assistant foreman in the fitting room at the Front street factory of the Irving Drew Co. He is a splendid shoemaker and his advancement is pleasing news to his many friends.

START THE YEAR

with a loaf of our bread on your breakfast table. You'll find yourself eating as you haven't done for a long time. Want to know why? Just have your grocer to send some to your house every morning fresh from our oven and you'll know all right.

In sunshine, rain, snow or sleet you'll find my wagons on the street.

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OUR STORE WILL CLOSE THURSDAY AT 1:30 TO ALLOW THE CLERKS TO ATTEND SERVICES AT THE TABERNACLE

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On Women's and Misses'

Suits and Coats!

If you want anything in the coat or suit line, now is your time to buy It is folly to wait longer when prices are as low as at present.

WOMEN'S COLORED COATS
$10.00 kinds now going at $4.98
$15.00 kinds now going at $7.98
$30.00 kinds now going for $14.93

WOMEN'S BLACK COATS
$15.00 Black Coats now selling for $9.95
$20.00 Black Coats now selling for $12.98
$25.00 Black Coats now selling for $14.98

WOMEN'S SUITS
These are the greatest reductions we have made in years. Just to close out the remaining stock. You'll have to hurry.
Values worth up to $25.00 now going for $9.98
Values worth up to $35.00 now going for $14.98

SPECIAL NOTICE
All Furs reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

CHILDREN'S COATS
(Ages 6 to 14)
$ 5.00 grades for ...$2.98
7.50 grades for ... 4.98
10.00 grades for ... 5.98
Ages 2 to 6; special values at..95c, $1.98 and $2.98

MILLINERY AT YOUR OWN PRICE
Trimmed Hats; values that sold formerly at $2.00 to $10.00 at ....
98c, $1.48, $1.98 & $3.98
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The Anderson Bros Co.
COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.

Handsome Bed Room Sets....

Brass Beds and separate Bureaus we are making a specialty of this week. One of our dainty bird's-eye maple sets for your spare room is what the fastidious house wife likes after house cleaning is over, when she can buy at such figures.

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And smooth by using Obap-a-Lac. Nothing better for chapped hands and lips. It is soothing, healing and antiseptic.

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Repairs made on all kinds of machinery.
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Drowning Of Reed Remains A Mystery

W. H. Reed, who now resides at Columbus, but who formerly resided at New Boston, has just returned from a fruitless trip to Pittsburg, where he assisted in the search for the body of his son, J. Stanford Reed. The young man drowned in the Monongahela river on January 6, as previously mentioned in The Times, but his body has not been found.

The young man fell from the steamer Cadet in rather a mysterious fashion. His wife had died on December 28, and was buried at Millersport, Ohio, on December 31, and it is thought her demise may have had something to do with his death. The sudden and sad ending of the son was a shock to all his relatives.

The young man is survived by his father and mother, two sisters and one brother, Silas E. Reed, who has not been heard from for 16 years. The deceased was but 22 years old, and a fine young man who had a host of friends.

Mrs. McGuire Skips, Takes Child Along

Mrs. Bessie McGuire, the woman against whom a former husband, Neil Pressler, recently brought suit for the custody of their six-year-old daughter Ethel, disappeared from Portsmouth Tuesday. The McGuire home on West Third street is deserted and the woman did not leave the slightest clue as to her probable destination. She took the little girl with her.

Mrs. McGuire was recently made defendant in a divorce suit brought by her present husband, J. J. McGuire, and which will soon be heard in the Greenup county courts. They continued to live together despite the divorce action and both she and husband continued on friendly terms and both associated with a West End young man whom McGuire named as correspondent.

TONS OF HOT METAL RUNS INTO DITCH

Just as the big ladle was going to pour its four tons of molten metal into ingot molds at the plant of the Portsmouth Machine and Casting Co. Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, a fuse blew out on the big crane.

Workmen quickly dug a ditch near the ladle and the metal was allowed to run out on the ground. A more serious loss would have been sustained had the metal been allowed to chill in its receptacle.

Myriads of sparks shot in all directions and workmen had to flee to keep from being burned. The damage to the crane was soon repaired. The metal, however, can be re-heated.

John Hunts New Location

John Yanakakis, who sold out his store on Chillicothe street several days ago to Joseph and John Salem, is seeking a new room to re-engage in business. John says he has been wanting to get down town farther for some time.

CEREDO MAN IS INJURED

George Roles, a carpenter, whose home is in Ceredo, W. Va., was badly injured at Higby Tuesday afternoon, and was taken to the hospital at Chillicothe. Roles was engaged in tearing down a water tank at that place for the Norfolk & Western, when he was struck on the head by a heavy timber.

Colored Couple Are Married

Arthur Hamilton, a steelworker, of Portsmouth, and Dolly Dar-nell, 22, housekeeper, of Chillicothe, were granted a license to marry at Chillicothe Tuesday. The colored Squire Theodore ... performed the ceremony.

CHILLICOTHE WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Matthew Cahill, 79, died at her home in Chillicothe Tuesday after a three days' illness of acute bronchitis. She is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters.

Harry Carpenter, former Bizes house clerk, has taken a position at G. T. Scott's merchant tailoring store.

POLICE PROBE FAMILY ROW

A quarrel between the children of the Austin and White families in the North End led to a complaint to be filed to the police in which Mrs. Austin alleged she had been abused. The matter will be investigated.

Miss Sellards Is Improving

A letter received by Dr. Howard Sellards Tuesday stated that the health of his sister Margaret, who is at San Antonio, Texas, with her father, Dr. A. G. Sellards, is improving rapidly. The climate is fine there and they will remain there for some time.

A sick and crippled horse belonging to Henry Walden, a colored citizen of Fourteenth street, was shot and killed by Officer Grant Cooper Tuesday night to end its misery.

Strength Comes

Not From What You Eat, But From What You Digest.

A Tablet Digests a Meal. Trial Package Free.

Most people eat most foods without discrimination—it matters little what. Few stop to think what that food does for them. This is the first turn on the road to dyspepsia. Reckless disregard of the proper choice of foods, rapid eating and improper mastication, are the unquestioned causes of all stomach disorders from the slight ache to the malignant cancer.

There is nothing more revolting than a dyspeptic stomach—a very vat for putrefaction, sending forth its poison throughout the entire system, depressing the brain, befouling the breath, souring the taste, deadening the muscles, incapacitating the liver and kidneys for their work, debilitating the heart, choking the lungs and clogging the bowels.

All of these disagreeable and dangerous conditions are due to the improper digestion of food and the consequent assimilation of poison. What else can be expected? If the food lies in the stomach, if the system is constipated, fermentation is the natural outcome. It shows itself in your watery risings, belchings, heartburn and painful breathing.

There is only one way to relieve this condition. If the stomach refuses to digest your food put something into it that will. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are nothing but digestives. They are not a medicine. They work when the stomach will not.

Each tablet contains enough pepsin, diastase, golden seal and other digestive elements to reduce 3000 grains of ordinary food to the proper consistency for assimilation into the blood.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are absolutely pure. There is nothing harmful in them as shown in their endorsement by 40,000 physicians in the United States and Canada.

Ask your family physician his opinion of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and if he is honest toward you he will state positively that they will cure your stomach trouble whatever it may be, unless you have waited too long and have allowed your disorder to develop into cancer.

Act today and begin to end your sufferings. A free trial package will be sent to your address upon request. The 50 cent size packages are for sale at your druggist's. F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

CHINESE WILL CELEBRATE NEW YEAR

Portsmouth Chinamen are preparing for the celebration of the Chinese New Year, Jan. 29. It is earlier by a week or two than usual coming according to the Chinese calendar.

The New Year is the chief festival occasion of the Chinese. For nearly a week they forsake all employment, feast on delicacies from the land across the sea, and visit their friends and relatives if there are any in reach.

In China the celebration lasts a week, but here, the chase after the American dollar is as keen among the Chinese as among their neighbors, and they get back to work quick.

Visits Son In the East

George Ball, engineer of the B. & O. S. W. mail train, has gone east to visit his son, who is an army officer. Philip Rahlman is temporarily filling his run.

OUGHT TO COME TO PORTSMOUTH

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—Senator John H. Stockwell, Jr., of Cleveland, wants the legislature to furnish more daylight by passing a law to make people work by sun time. He proposes to introduce a bill doing away with standard time. Stockwell gets his notions from his father, the well known Cleveland astronomer. Both father and son refuse to carry standard time. It is the senator's contention that people go to work too late in the morning and continue too late in the afternoon.

Sent to Pen For Life

Circleville, O., Jan. 25.—Kimball Taylor, negro, changed his plea of not guilty to murder in the first degree for killing Paul Hegyi and Charles Orosz, Hungarians, employed as N. & W. section men, on September 20 last to guilty in the second degree. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Get A New Face Benjamin

Ben Sparks, of West Fifth street, is nursing a bad case of erysipelas of the face.

Thomas Haley, the East End liveryman, has secured a span of fine mules from Kentucky.

Newsboy Once More Tried To Suicide

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 25.—R. B. McAllister, the hunchback N. & W. news agent, who lost his mind through worry over the recent wreck in which four mail clerks were killed, made another attempt to kill himself. He went raving crazy at the Huntington hospital, leaped from his bed and pursued by four nurses, rushed madly out into the rain and cold and dashed up Fourth avenue to Eighth street, where he boarded a street car, screaming for help, and shouting that some one was trying to kidnap him.

"His appearance, clad only in his under garments, created a panic among the women on the packed car, but as soon as the nurses came abroad and caught the struggling semi-maniac, it became known then that it was only an incident due to delirium from the effects of either drugs or alcohol. His screams and moans could be heard for a block away and crowds rushed from every direction to the scene of the disturbance, many being under the impression that some one had been run over by a street car.

"He was taken to the hospital on the car and removed by the nurses, and dragged, screaming at the top of his voice, into the building where he continued to rave and carry on at the top of his voice, until the arrival of Chief Sam Davis and two officers who soon calmed him by telling him they had come to save him from the kidnapers.

JOY, OH JOY BILL MADE HIM PAY HIS DEBTS!

"Here is that $20 that I have owed you for two years," said a local citizen Tuesday afternoon to H. A. Bierley as he handed him a $20 bill.

"I've joined church. I owe $65 more, which I will clear up in a few days," said the citizen as he walked briskly out Chillicothe street.

Mr. Bierley completed a deal for the gentleman two years ago and he failed to receive his commission of $20.

Anybody that owes us got religion yet?

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Grand values in New Spring White Goods for the early buyers, which cannot be duplicated anywhere.

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Ten styles White Petticoats, each at ... Deep embroidery flounces; embroidery worth $1.00 if bought by the yard.	$1.00
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Corset Covers, cambric trimmed ...	12c
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Corset Covers, 35c values ...	22c
Corset Covers, 50c to 75c values ...	48c
Drawers, good muslin, hemmed and cluster tucks; opened or closed ...	21c
Gowns, good muslin, made full, tucked and embroidered yokes; 50c to 75c values, choice ...	35c
Gowns, five exquisite styles; yokes of lace and embroidery; high V-shaped necks; all $1.00 values, choice.	75c
Special values in Children's Gowns, Combination Garments, Drawers and Skirts.	

New 1911 Embroideries—Fine flouncings, 18, 27 and 45 inch widths; all at interesting prices.	
18-inch Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroideries; special, per yard ...	17c
New All-Over Embroidery ...	25c and up
New Match Sets in cambric and swiss.	
Special lots of Cambric Embroideries, yard	5c, 7½c and 10c
New All-Linen Torchon Lace, ½ to 3 inches wide; choice per yard ...	5c
One hundred or more Cotton Torchons, all widths; choice per yard ...	5c
Special values in Match Sets in Val. Laces.	
Special lot Valenciennes Lace, worth up to 10c per yard; choice, per yard ...	5c
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FICTION BY THE BEST WRITERS

Mr. Boggs Gets A Wish

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By Allan Updegraff

MR. J. BROUGHTON BOGGS, Incorporated (the "Incorporated" is simply a joke, perpetrated by a friend of Mr. Boggs, and referring to the "corporation" which that gentleman carried around with him), was waiting in the ante-room of Mr. Hallowell, head of the large Hallowell Advertising Agency. The Hallowell Agency employed Mr. Boggs, and Mr. Boggs shed splendor and profit on the Hallowell Agency. His large size, in itself, enabled him to display a larger amount of dazzling haberdashery than was possible in the case of the ordinary advertising solicitor; and in the days when dazzling haberdashery played as large a part in the advertising business as it now does in ward politics, this was a decided advantage. But even ten years ago, those days were passing. Mr. Boggs's presence in Mr. Hallowell's ante-room was occasioned by the fact that the resplendent "live wire's" engaging personality was not bringing in as much business as formerly. Mr. Boggs was the last one to realize the changing state of affairs. In proportion as his cigars, luncheons and rebates—all the since-discarded tools of a by-gone age of advertising—ceased to be efficacious, he put on the commodity commonly known as "front." Naturally enough, he debited his decreasing business to the "times."

"Mr. Hallowell will see Mr. Boggs," announced "Buttons," suddenly bobbing into view.

Mr. Boggs entered The Presence, as always, with a sort of dignified humility. Mr. Hallowell cast a glance, ominously short, at him, and nodded toward a chair. Mr. Boggs sank into it, nursing his white fedora hat.

"I have sent for you, Mr. Boggs," he announced sharply, "to tell you that your results for the past month or so—in fact, I may say, for the last three months—have been extremely unsatisfactory, and I am forced to consider a reduction in your salary. As you probably know, fifty dollars a week is a good deal more than we pay our other solicitors. I've got an alternative to offer you—an alternative to cutting your salary to forty per. Like to hear it?"

Mr. Boggs admitted that he would.

"It's like this: you may know that there's several new advertising agencies started up lately. New ideas, you know, sensational methods, and all that sort of rot. There's one in particular, run by that young Leonard fellow, that I tired about a year ago. Well, my idea is just this: I want to investigate his methods. Now suppose I got you to investigate, eh? You could hire to him, you understand; and just get a good, systematic idea of his methods. He's working out a lot of statistical tables and things, from what I see in his advertisements."

"It's easy enough for me to get it," remarked Mr. Boggs, as if to himself.

"I suppose you're thinking about what there is in it," interrupted the manager. "Well, I'll give you a contract for a year longer at your present salary, if you get anything worth while; and after you're through with Leonard, there are two or three other agencies you can investigate in the same way. It'll be easy work. What do you say?"

Mr. Boggs, judging from the manager's voice, that any attempt to increase the offer would be futile, consented. He left the office with the satisfaction of having made a good bargain lighting his pudgy features. Nevertheless, the more he thought of the details of his assignment, the more disgusted he became with the position in which it would put him. As he left the office building and rolled ponderously up Broadway, he let his mind dwell upon the impossible pleasure of punching his employer in the solar plexus.

Mr. Boggs, in spite of his professed friendship with Leonard, was forced to locate the Agency through the medium of a telephone directory. The number proved to be that of a tobacco store: "Bucher's Havana Tobacco Emporium," Mr. Boggs entered. There was a little office, near the front of the store, in which a bald, benevolent German was flirting to a very pretty young lady stenographer. The German arose and came out into the store.

"How do you do, sir," he said. "And what may I do for you this morning?"

Mr. Boggs looked at the German and liked him. There was nothing of the eternal American hurry-up about this store-keeper. He was a man after Mr. Boggs's own leisurely heart.

"Well, Herr Teuton," he returned, "I was lookin' for an ad. agency, but I reckon Central's gone and give me the wrong number. So I'll just take a couple o' cigars for disturbin' you—make 'em ten-centers, and have one yourself."

"You ofer-power me wit' your kindness, Mr. American!" declared the German, going behind his counter. "Is it that you have something to sell?"

Mr. Boggs roared with delight.

"Not on your life, Dutchy!" he replied. "I'm settlin' 'em up without any strings attached! By the way," he added, "you don't know anything of an ad. agency around here—the Leonard Advertising Agency? Run by a good-lookin' young chap—kinder stuck up, between you and——"

"Oh, dat!" interrupted the German. "Sure! He hangs him out in here—desk-room back there." He pointed to a roll-top desk under the skylight in the rear of the store. "He is out now; but he comes back in ten minutes, at 11 o'clock."

Mr. Boggs looked surprised, and somewhat chagrined, at the Leonard Agency's accommodations.

"Party punko, I should say," he remarked.

"Not a very fine place, eh?" returned the German. "Well, he is going to move soon, dat—that young man. He is what you call a swift pro-pe-sit-chun. He stays now only because—" he nodded mysteriously toward the office.

"Ha! Little romance, eh?" suggested Mr. Boggs, thinking of the pretty stenographer.

"A big large one," replied the German, with a paternal grin. "Ugh! The way they do go on, when they thinks olt Uncle Bucher ain't looking! You was—you are a friend of Mr. Leonard's?" he asked, suddenly catching himself up.

"Sure's your Dutch!" declared Mr. Boggs, looking, and feeling, slightly pained at having his friendliness questioned. "Why, me and Jimmy worked together when he wasn't knee-high to a grasshopper!"

He continued to enlarge upon his friendliness with the young manager, the German nodding frequent appreciation. Leonard came in while they were talking.

He shook hands with Mr. Boggs rather coldly, considering the friendship which that gentleman had been professing, and escorted him back to the Agency's desk. As Mr. Boggs sank into a neighboring chair, his countenance and posture expressed extreme dejection. He had carefully thought out the part he should play, and he played it well. He explained that he was getting old, that he had been discharged by Hallowell, and that the other agencies were looking for younger men, and ended by offering to work on commission.

Jimmy was placed in the uncomfortable position, common enough with every successful business man, of having either to "turn down" an unlucky associate of other days or to employ an inefficient assistant. It was his first experience of the kind; and he did what almost any young business man would have done under similar circumstances. He accepted the alternative of hiring an inefficient assistant.

On the following morning Jimmy carefully explained to him the Agency's method of approach. The Leonard Agency's tactics struck him as rather absurd; young Leonard's insistence on treating advertising as a purely business proposition was especially disgusting to the seasoned "live wire." In common with most other "live wires" of that period, he looked upon ad. getting as a sort of legitimate graft; much, in fact, as the ward politician looks upon the emoluments of office. He decided, however, that it would be best to adopt his new employer's methods for the present.

"Mr. Hallowell will see Mr. Boggs"

The results somewhat surprised him. Mr. Boggs was known among advertising managers as a slow-going, conservative solicitor; a bit too conservative and slow-going, in fact. The combination of his conservatism with the Leonard Agency's radicalism, of his experience with the Agency's youth, did much to give advertisers confidence in the venture.

"Never too old to learn," he told the first man he approached. "I've seen the error of my ways. This young Leonard fellow is a comer. He's got all the old ideas tied to the post. You noticed I didn't out with any two-fer cigar when I came in. No, sir; it's the plain business proposition from now on. Give us a trial, and see."

Within three days, he had accomplished the apparently impossible feat of believing this talk. Its success was the strongest argument for the truth of it. He began to make money.

"No need to get excited, Dutchy"

Considering the above facts, he was pardonably irritated at the receipt of a curt note from Mr. Hallowell. The note, which came in an envelope blank of return address, began with a business-like "Dear Sir." It proceeded as follows:

> I believe that you have had all the requisite time to complete the matter for which I engaged you. You will probably understand that it is not my purpose to pay you a salary to work indefinitely for another agency. Kindly inform me when you expect to come to this office with a full report.

"Durn his nerve!" remarked Mr. Boggs, after carefully reading this communication. He scratched his head thoughtfully, and read it again. The second reading produced even stronger evidences of disapprobation.

"Dam 'im!" he muttered. "Gettin' gay like that, after all I've done for him! I'd like—" he hesitated, seeking a suitable punishment. "I'd like to give him a good punch in his old fat solar plexus! Yes, sir, that's what 'ud do me good!"

But, after reflecting upon the consequences of such an action, and especially upon the discontinuance of the fifty dollars a week, he concluded to compose a soft answer. He wrote Mr. Hallowell, in such convincing terms as he could muster, that he had not yet had an opportunity to complete his investigations. For good measure, he added that Jimmy's maps, statistics and plans were so numerous and complicated that considerable time was necessary to copy them. He concluded with a eulogy of the business success of the Leonard Agency, and the importance of the matter he would bring to the Hallowell office when his work was complete. He was inspired, by a review of the importance of his work, to add a postscript deploring the fact that he had been put to considerable expense in securing this valuable information. Mr. Hallowell's reply was more satisfactory than he had dared to hope. With a gasp of surprise, he unfolded a check for $50 to cover past and subsequent unusual expenses. The note began, "Dear Mr. Boggs," and concluded with an admonition for him to take his time and be thorough.

This unexpected answer was unfortunate in that it inspired Mr. Boggs to impossible, imaginary expenses. Mr. Hallowell grudgingly "shook down" another $25 check. Mr. Boggs deplored the smallness of the contribution, and suggested that he would have to skimp his investigations (which were most important—unless more was forthcoming immediately. Mr. Hallowell replied with a peremptory order for Mr. Boggs to visit the Hallowell offices, at his earliest convenience, bringing with him such data as he had already collected.

In view of the fact that Mr. Boggs had collected no data, this order was disconcerting, not to say impolite.

"I'd like to punch that suspicious old gazabo," remarked Mr. Boggs, after reading this last communication. "It 'ud certainly give me great joy to hand a good one in his old suspicious solar! Tryin' to get me to do his dirty work, betrayin' my lost friends, and all that, and him unwillin' to contribute a few cents to the necessary expenses!"

There was another contingency, he reflected; he might notify Mr. Hallowell that he had experienced a change of heart, and resign forthwith. But this would involve trouble in connection with the $75 already received. To do him justice, he really wished to resign. He was not, at bottom, the sort of man that melodramatic villains are made of. Conditions, which he had been too weak and near-sighted to resist, had made him a grafter, a liar, a braggart, a thief, an irresponsible roué. In his business, and with his opportunities, it was as hard for him to be anything else as it is for the modern politician to be anything better. A very ancient and widely applicable saying applied to him: his morals weren't anything to speak of, but he had a good heart.

He decided, at length, to make a bluff of sending Mr. Hallowell some data, enclosing his resignation. Then he would make a clean breast of the whole matter to young Leonard, if Mr. Hallowell continued obstreperous, and throw himself upon the young man's mercy. Jimmy had a good deal of mercy, he reflected, and he thought that he could throw himself in such an artistic manner that he would have no difficulty in falling upon it. At the worst, there was the job in Omaha. He set about preparing some data for Mr. Hallowell's consumption. It was, in all respects, remarkable data. Probably no data closely resembling that data has ever been prepared outside of an insane asylum.

Nevertheless, that data looked good to Mr. Boggs. Especially the maps. He traced these from an atlas, as he had a recollection of seeing Jimmy do, and colored certain parts of them with colored pencils. Then he stuck in figures which represented his idea of the density of population in the colored portions, and other symbols to show whether the people were devoted to mining, agriculture, manufacturing, or what not. He was not much accustomed to making neat figures, nor to tracing maps. But he made up for the deficiencies by a liberal use of the colored pencils. With many another artist, his drawing wasn't much, but his color scheme was a wonder of impressionism.

As he surveyed his finished productions, Mr. Boggs was moved, by his admiration of them, to change a part of his program. He decided to omit sending his resignation with them; they would surely impress Mr. Hallowell so favorably that the resignation, even if sent, would not be accepted. Therefore he sent a polite little note instead, in which he gently suggested a small contribution to enable him to continue his research in art and economics.

Mr. Boggs was informed of Mr. Hallowell's receipt of his efforts shortly after the noon hour the next day. The information came over the telephone. Jimmy had gone out to luncheon. Mr. Bucher and Miss Hildreth were in the front office.

"Yes, this is Mr. Boggs," said the "live wire," speaking into the transmitter. "Oh—Mr. Hallowell! —Eh? Well, I'm downright sorry; you see—"

He listened for a few seconds, his face assuming the purplish tinge of a fat gentleman who is having hard things said to him.

"No, I ain't comin' now nor any other time!" he bellowed, unconscious that the loudness of his talk and the closeness of his lips to the mouth-piece prevented the transmission of a word.

"You heard me all right!" he shouted, a second later. "I won't take such langwidge offen you, nor any other man!" He raised his voice to a thunderous climax. "You wouldn't have the nerve to say them things to my face, so you wouldn't!"

The next words from the receiver seemed to surprise him. Mr. Hallowell, who had heard not a word of his wrathy denunciation had quietly asked him whether Leonard was in.

"Why, no, he ain't," he remarked, in a normal tone. "—Why, he ain't been out long; in about an hour, I reckon. He usually gets back around one o'clock." He quickly recovered from the surprise which the question had caused him, and squared his face belligerently toward the receiver. "As I was saying, Mr. Hallowell, I don't stand for no such—" He stopped abruptly and hung up the receiver. The disgusted expression of a man who has been cut off in the middle of a remark overspread his face.

After a second of infuriated inaction, he jerked the receiver from its place, and called up the Hallowell offices. He was informed that Mr. Hallowell had gone out.

"What's the matter, eh, Boggselein?" called the German. "You hat a boller like a very peevish bull."

"Dutchy," replied the "live wire," striding toward the front of the store, "gif me a seegar. I need something to quiet my nerfes."

"Sure, Mike," replied the German, going over and opening one of the show-cases. "I am astonished to discofer that you possess them."

"Yep, I have 'em all right, Dutchy," he confided, absent-mindedly picking up the dime which Mr. Bucher had refused. "I reckon I don't get credit for half the things I do have." He sighed deeply, reflecting that he would probably need all the sympathy he could acquire to combat the storm he had aroused. "Dutchy," he continued, "I've been done dirt by a man that's supposed to be my friend. Been done the dirtiest kind of dirt!"

"Too bad!" commented the German. "But yen a friend's done you dirt, he iss no longer your friend—see? And so, why worry ofer such things?"

But the thought of such things aroused Mr. Boggs's anger anew.

"If it wasn't for the damages, and notoriety and all that, Dutchy," he confided to the German, lowering his voice that Miss Hildreth might not hear, "I'd go to his office and have it out with him! Dammim!" He crushed the end of his cigar between his teeth, and stuck out his big jaw. "I wish I could soak him just once—just one good, soul-satisfyin' soak—in his old suspicious solar plexus!"

"That's a very un-Christian wish, Boggselein," said the German seriously. "Better forget it."

Miss Hildreth interrupted them by coming out with her hat on, evidently bound luncheonward.

As she opened the outer door, a man, built much after the physical plan of Mr. Boggs, pushed by her. He came straight in, looking neither to right nor to left. He was evidently irritated and in a hurry.

As he looked into this man's face, Mr. Boggs's countenance underwent a quick transformation. He let his cigar fall unnoticed to the floor, and stared at him.

"Oh, Boggs," said the stranger, coming quickly forward; "it's you, is it? Can you give me a few minutes of your valuable time?"

Mr. Boggs's emotions were in too great a turmoil to permit of his making a reply. He turned, without a word, and led the way back to the Leonard Agency's desk-room. Customary deference to his employer struggled with a desire to turn and do him bodily injury.

"And now," said Mr. Hallowell, as soon as they were seated, "I want to know what in blankety blankety blank blank you meant by sending me such a blankety blank blanked bunch of drivel as I received this morning? What do you take me for? Why—why—"

He stopped, for want of words to express himself.

This uncontrolled outburst was unfortunate for Mr. Hallowell. Mr. Boggs had never seen the manager lose control of himself before. That the great Mr. Hallowell could be such a loose-speeched person astonished and pleased him. It also helped him to keep cool; and, keeping cool, he felt that he was, by that much at least, superior to his employer.

"Hallowell," he said, with a noticeable absence of the "Mr."; "Hallowell, when a person so far forgets himself as to address me like that, I say to him: 'Go to the devil.' Go to the devil, Hallowell. In other words, skiddoo. Beat it. Get out of my office!"

"Why, you blankety blank!" roared the manager, springing to his feet. Mr. Boggs, also, arose. Mr. Hallowell, finding speech inadequate to express his feelings, began to wave his arms and move his feet. Possibly he meant no physical harm to Mr. Boggs by waving his arms; possibly the fact that one of them lightly struck Mr. Boggs on the shoulder was purely an accident. Mr. Boggs, however, was in no condition to weigh the facts in the matter calmly. He promptly put his own arms into commission; and in an amazingly short space of time, Mr. Boggs had got his wish.

When Mr. Bucher, alarmed by the fracas, reached the scene, Mr. Hallowell was leaning over the back of a revolving chair, in a most undignified position, gasping for breath. Mr. Boggs was noticeable for great calmness and a very large display of lower jaw.

"No need to get excited, Dutchy," he said. "The durned old hypocrite insulted me, and I soaked him one." He looked at the manager's gasping figure with comparatively scientific interest. "And from his subsequent actions," he continued, "I should say that that there soak landed eggs-actly in the proper spot. In the solar plexus, to be exact, Dutchy. And he ain't got any ground for legal action, because he hit me first. He came here to insult me, Dutchy," concluded Mr. Boggs, with a show of righteous indignation, "me, that was doing more for him than you nor anybody else but us two can realize; and so I licked him. Ain't he done up brown, though? Notice the way he pants."

Mr. Hallowell slowly freed himself from the back of the chair and looked around for his hat. His face was distorted by the peculiarly distressing pain incidental to a blow upon the spot which Mr. Boggs had mentioned. Mr. Bucher, alarmed, pitying, distressed, picked up the unfortunate manager's hat and handed it to him. Mr. Hallowell stumbled toward the door, gaining confidence and erectness as he walked. He disappeared without once looking back.

"Come out to luncheon on me, Dutchy," said Mr. Boggs, sticking his hands in his pockets and balancing on his heels. "Gee, but I feel fine!"

Four blocks from the office, they met Miss Hildreth, returning to work. Mr. Boggs stopped her, baring his head and bowing like a dancing master.

"I just wanted to say, Miss Hildreth," he announced, "that I'll be simply tickled to death to accept your invitation. My previous hesitation was caused solely by the fear that I had forgot some of the card games which are customary at such functions as the one you so kindly mentioned. I find that I remember 'em perfectly. It will be the greatest pleasure in the world for me to come to your party. Only the fear that I had disrecollected some of these games made me hesitate about accepting your invitation at first."

Jimmy shook hands rather coldly

He bowed again, while Miss Hildreth graciously expressed her thanks. And then, with that last lie on his lips and a vast satisfaction in his heart, he seized the staid German's arm and executed a double-shuffle.

"It's great to be honest, Dutchy!" he declared. "I ain't felt so fine for a month o' Sundays! Say we hit up some swell joint, where we can get eats that is? Does that Wurzburger suit you that they serve over in the Hoffman House?"

East End Painter Takes New Wife

Friends of John Lake, a painter, who formerly resided at 521 East Eleventh street, will be surprised to learn that he is married again. The information comes in a letter from Mr. Lake which was received Wednesday, and which was dated at Sacramento, California.

Lake said he had been married Jan. 9th at Fayetteville, O., to a young lady of that village and they had taken a bridal trip to the Pacific coast. They are coming to Portsmouth to reside and will be here the latter part of next week.

Mr. Lake's first wife died December first and shortly afterwards he left Portsmouth.

POOR WICKED ASHLAND, IT'S BRIMSTONE FOR HER

The Ashland Independent bestows high praise upon B. A. Ackley, H. A. Rodeheaver and Rev. R. E. Honeywell of the Sunday party, for the service they conducted in the Ashland Y. M. C. A. Monday night.

However the esteemed Independent chides Ashland citizens for devotion to the world and theatricals, saying:

"It is a sad commentary on the condition of Ashland that the street was blockaded in front of a local theatre to see a free show while only a small company had gathered at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to hear these specialists in the most inspiring and soul-stirring service held here in years."

Of course everybody admits that Ashland is a very, very wicked place. The best thing in it is its valiant newspaper. From its recently acquired position inside the golden gates redeemed Portsmouth sheds a few tears over its benighted neighbor. Poor wicked Ashland! It's bound to be brimstone and blue flames for hers.

JACKSON GIRL TO WED ON ST. VALENTINE DAY

Miss Kate Chestnut, long conspicuous in the musical life of Jackson, O., and who has frequently been the guest of Mrs. Adele Matthews and other friends in this city, is soon to be married to John T. McCurdy, a wealthy young man, whose home is in Michigan. The date of the event is St. Valentine's Day, February 14.

It will be a brilliant affair and will be solemnized at the bride's elegant home in Jackson. Mrs. Adele Mathews, of this city, will be the soloist at the wedding.

Miss Chestnut, the bride-elect, has collaborated with her talented sister, Miss Jeannette Chestnut, in a comic opera that will be called "Polaxia." It is a story founded on the north pole and it is to be produced this season by Klaw and Erlanger, the greatest producers on Broadway.

Miss Kate Chestnut, who is a singer of some note, has composed the tuneful score, while her sister is the librettist.

A singular feature in connection with the opera is that Miss Kate Chestnut doesn't read music. She has a wonderfully developed musical ear and she conveys her inspirations to a musical stenographer. In other words she plays the air extemporaneously and the musical stenographer goes over the piece with her and makes a record of each note.

Miss Chestnut is the author of every note in the score. Played for expert critics it has been pronounced a masterpiece.

Th two sisters have been prominently pictured in many metropolitan dailies during the past two weeks. The opera is the result of 10 years of strenuous study. It has been accepted for an early hearing on Broadway by Klaw and Erlanger.

SHERLOCK IN OUR MIDST

Deputy Fire Marshal Ed Donovan arrived in the city Wednesday. It was hinted that his mission was to look into the series of fires that occurred recently in the West End. Edward is a regular Sherlock Holmes when it comes to fires.

TO ARGUE AT FRANKFORT

Attorney Theo. K. Funk is preparing to go to Frankfort, Ky. where oral arguments will be made before the Court of Appeals on the motion for a new trial for Mrs. Sarah Bill-Higgins. Mr. Funk feels confident that the Portsmouth woman who was convicted of the murder of Will Culbertson will be granted a new trial.

C. & O. TO USE 'PHONES

The Chesapeake & Ohio will soon be using the telephone system of dispatching between Cincinnati and Fortress Monroe, Va., a distance of nearly 1000 miles. Since last March the telephone has superseded telegraphic train dispatching on four of the most important divisions of the road. At the present time telephone dispatching is in use between Cincinnati and Richmond, Va.

Miss Spencer Has Recovered

Miss Nan Spencer, the former clerk in the county treasurer's office, who was compelled to abandon her work last summer on account of ill health, is now practically in as good health as ever. She made her first call at the court house Tuesday to see her old friends since she was compelled to quit her work. A trip to the sea shore last summer and fall served greatly to restore her to her former state of health. The clerks at the court house extended her a hearty welcome and she enjoyed the visit greatly.

Good Night For Theatres

Tuesday night, as usual, was a good night for the theatres and the picture houses. All did a flourishing business up until a late hour. The houses were jammed to their capacities during the early evening especially the first shows at the vaudeville houses and the first two or three performances at the picture houses.

Adams Co. Man Sued by Wife

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 25.—In October, 1880, Rosa Gorman and George W. Wiseup were married at West Union, Adams county, O., now the seat of so much political scandal as the result of grand jury investigations. Yesterday the wife filed suit asking for a divorce and to be restored to her maiden name. She charges neglect, cruelty and infidelity.

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COUNTY AIDS AFFLICTED FAMILY

The family of Richard Rawlins of 105 Boundary street which was reported on Saturday as being in destitute circumstances has been taken in charge by the county infirmary officials.

Supt. Hall and two of the directors of the institution visited the family on Sunday night and decided something would have to be done immediately. The wife is down sick and Mr. Rawlins has been compelled to quit his work to wait on her. The children are without clothes and they report the case as being the worst of destitution which has come to their attention.

The county physician was called in to attend the mother and he reported her slowly mending from a severe case of typhoid fever. In order to keep the family together, the officials have given outside relief. Otherwise they would have had to take the mother to the infirmary and send the children to the home.

Is Taken To Lancaster

Superintendent Gerlach of the boys' industrial school at Lancaster came down on Wednesday after Everett Roberts, one of the colored boy purse snatchers who recently confessed to the police of having committed numerous offenses. The younger brother, who was also captured and confessed, was allowed to stay with his parents under a suspended sentence.

This will make the third time that the Roberts boy has been in the industrial school.

Sue Bates On Note

Frank H. Bates, who recently had a suit in common pleas court against the Portsmouth Machine and Casting Company for money on an alleged breach of contract, is again in a legal entanglement.

This time Bates is the defendant. The Fairbanks Company, a corporation under the New Jersey laws, is bringing suit against Bates for the collection of a promissory note for $250 given on January 5, 1910.

J. P. Purdum filed the suit on behalf of the Fairbanks Company.

New Notary.

J. N. Wamsley, of Rarden, has been commissioned a notary public by Governor Harmon. The commission is signed by Charles H. Graves, the new Democratic secretary of state.

Contractor Donaldson has quite a force of men at work on the [illegible] being made to Anderson Bros.' old store.

F. J. Zel[illegible] was [illegible] been [illegible] for some time took [illegible] advantage of the fair weather to mingle with friends on the streets Wednesday.

SUBPOENAS OUT FOR THE ELECTION PROBE

Prosecuting Attorney Horace Small is getting everything in readiness for the grand jury when that body reconvenes on January 31st, to again take up the election probe.

Subpoenas were issued on Wednesday and placed in the hands of the sheriff for the 24 Republican and Democratic committeemen of the west side precincts. They were ordered to appear on the day the grand jury reconvenes.

Two Rarden citizens who were in the city on Wednesday, stated that, in their opinion, the last election was the cleanest in their village for many a year, and they claim that Rarden voters welcome a probe of their precinct. They claim that neither party had money enough to hire rigs and pay the legitimate expenses. They place the maximum amount of money spent there by each party at $15.00.

Is Ill With Pneumonia

Miss Elizabeth Boyer, housekeeper at the Earl Clare home on the Chillicothe pike, was removed from there to the home of her sister, Mrs. Taylor, on Offnere street, Wednesday by Lynn's ambulance. Miss Boyer is ill with pneumonia.

Hazel Was Turned Out

Hazel Bunch, the 14-year-old colored girl who was jailed for contempt, because she would not tell the grand jury who is the father of her two months' old child, has been released.

It is said that she still keeps her secret, but was released so that she might take care of her child on advice of Prosecuting Attorney Small.

She will probably be called in again by the grand jury when that body reconvenes.

Stop Off For Short Visit

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Flenner of Massilon, O., are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Russell of the Sun theatre, they being parents of Mrs. Russell. They are on their way to Richmond, Va., where they will buy a fine farm.

Installing Machinery

Seymour and Rice, who will operate a sand conveying plant in the West End, are busy installing their machinery, which was shipped from Pittsburg. They hope to have the plant in operation in two weeks.

STORE SOLD

Mrs. C. H. Bybee, who has been conducting a millinery store on Chillicothe street, Tuesday evening disposed of her stock to Miss Clara Raugh an Miss Calla Barker, who will continue the business. They will improve the store in many ways. Miss Raugh is one of the best milliners in the city.

Mrs. Bybee and family left on Wednesday for their new home in Grand Rapids, where Mr. Bybee has opened an office as an optician.

Miss Alma Harker, who is employed at the Portsmouth Shoe company's plant, is ill at her home in the East End.

S[illegible] at the Selby factory were off duty Wednesday afternoon.

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New Y. M. C. A. Is Opened

The new Y. M. C. A. building at Clare, terminals of N. & W. Cincinnati division was opened on Wednesday with appropriate ceremonies, though those who went to attend the opening had a rather strenuous time of it. Through a misunderstanding no one showed up with a key to the new building and the crowd after a long wait became impatient and resorted to force and gained admittance by buttering down a door. Supt. E. F. Ridcout and others of the Portsmouth delegation led in the opening service following which the force was installed.

Not Employed By Mr. Sunday

In justice to Rev. W. A. Sunday The Times wishes to correct a statement that appeared recently in these columns to the effect that Carl Graham had joined the Sunday party in capacity of assistant to Architect Gill. At the time the article appeared Rev. Sunday notified The Times that the article was not true, but asked that no statement be made until he heard from Architect Gill a Lima. Mr. Gill has written and stated that while Mr. Graham had come to Lima and was working on the tabernacle, nevertheless he was employed only as a carpenter and had not entered into any contract to stay a specified time. Mr. Gill states that work is progressing nicely at Lima, and that the tabernacle will be completed in plenty of time.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends and the Sons of Veterans of Friendship for their sympathy and kindness during the sickness and death of George Smith.

E. J. VAUGHTERS AND FAMILY.

Wears That Lovely Smile

J. F. Potts was wearing an expansive smile Wednesday. It was even better than the "won't-come-off" variety. He had the biggest business Tuesday night since he broke into the picture business in Portsmouth.

Has Moved To Williamson

Clarence Maupin on Wednesday moved from here to Williamson, W. Va., where for the past few months he has been employed as foreman of the N. & W. boiler shop.

New Exchange Ready.

The new Fullerton exchange was "cut in" on the Bell lines on Wednesday at 3 o'clock putting Fullerton in touch with the outside world.

Marcum Is Put Under Arrest

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Charged with impersonating a United States officer of the treasury department, in an indictment made before the federal grand jury sitting recently in Baltimore, Harry B. Marcum, a prominent resident of Catlettsburg, Ky., was arrested here last evening by Secret Service Agent Boland of Cincinnati, charfied with being a fugitive from justice.

Marcum, is alleged to have collected money from a Baltimore woman while falsely representing himself

He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Douglas, waived examination and was released under $5000 bond.

On Bill At The Majestic

Grace May, a pretty soubrette, will take the place of James Flynn in the new bill at the Majestic Thursday. This change was made by wire Wednesday by the Canfield Booking agency.

C. P. WORLEY NEAR DEATH

It will be sad news to the many friends of C. P. Worley, a well known former West End grocer, that he is at the point of death at his home on Dogwood Ridge. Mr. Worley is suffering with Bright's disease. S. C. Compton, a brother-in-law, who passed through here Wednesday afternoon on his way back to Pond Run, reported Mr. Worley barely alive.

Died From Dropsy

George Stevens, aged 60 years, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Jordan Morgan, at Lick Run, near Wheelersburg, early Wednesday, after a long illness with dropsy.

Mr. Sevens was a widower, his wife having died several years ago. He is survived by four sons and a number of other relatives. He was an industrious man and a splendid citizen. The remains will be taken back to his former home at Jackson Thursday for burial.

And Nick Jumped.

Nick Brady, employed at the Covertson market in the east end, had the alacrity necessary to dodge the hoofs of a fractious horse Tuesday, and thereby owes the fact that he is still sound in limb and body.

Nick was delivering meat on the hill top, when the wagon stuck in the mire. The horse became frightened and hih heels flew over the dash board. Nick gave a leap and landed in the mud, free from injury, the horse proceeding to break the shafts of the wagon, but was finally quieted and the broken outfit was towed safe in port.

Is Coming to Portsmouth

W. H. Cross, who for the past four years has conducted a dye and cleaning house in Wellston, is soon to move to Portsmouth.

He has been in the city several days trying to rent a suitable room.

Slashed Finger

Thurman Brown, of East Third street, had the misfortune to almost sever one of his fingers with a skiving knife at the Irving Drew factory Tuesday. Dr. Jordan repaired the injury by taking several stitches in the wound.

Robert G. Bryan left Wednesday on a trip to the west in the interest of the Ohio Stove company.

LABOR COUNCIL IS TO BE ON HANDS SUNDAY

A committee from the Central Labor council notified The Times Wednesday that every organized craft in the city would attend the Sunday services next Sunday afternoon in a body. They expect to have from 1200 to 1500 in line and have engaged both the River City and Peerless City bands. The parade will form from Central Labor hall on Chillicothe street, promptly at 12:30 o'clock and unless present plans miscarry the various crafts will carry banners. The union men are heartily in sympathy with the movement and they expect to make the biggest showing at the tabernacle. Rev. Sunday's subject will be "Booze, or Get on the Water Wagon" and will be exclusively for men.

FOREIGN CARS ORDERED HOME

B. & O. S. W. section bosses here have received instructions to under no circumstances load any foreign cars. Other departments also received orders to send back all foreign cars to their respective lines. John Davidson, a veteran yard engineer, said that in his 16 years' service he has never known it to fail that an order which caused "a skinning home of foreign cars" always followed by slack business.

Round House Foreman Albert Yaple, who returned from Chillicothe, brought the word of a cut just made there. The car department force has been reduced from over 300 men to 20, and this number has been placed on a nine-hour working plan. The same is being done all over the system.

GLOOM IS REAL DEEP

Examination are being held this week in the high school. This accounts for the serious look depicted in the faces of the students.

LISTEN TO CHUB NOW!

Col. "Chub" Bostwick, well known horse trainer, has returned from Ashland, Ky. The jovial turfman reports that he will have charge of at least ten head of steppers next season.

Mrs. Charles Cronin, of Home avenue, who has been bedfast for several weeks with a severe attack of malaria, is improving.

Harley Peterson, of Ironton, took advantage of the Ironton special Tuesday evening to spend a few hours with River City friends.

Isac Levi, of Cincinnati, is in the city, the guest of friends.

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WATCH THE DATE.

To Mail Subscribers: So many transient subscriptions are coming into The Times for the Sunday campaign that it will be quite impossible to follow the usual practice of the paper and notify those whose time expires in January and February. Subscribers, whose papers run out in these months, are therefore requested to watch the date printed on their paper and send renewal without the regular notice, as all papers will be promptly discontinued at the expiration of the term paid for.

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TO STUDY FOR MINISTRY

At a conference held at the Second Presbyterian church tabernacle, Monday evening, Harold Robertson, reporter on the Blade and son of Rev. Charles S. Robertson, pastor of the Second church, announced that he would shortly give up newspaper work and leave for college, where he would prepare himself for the ministry. Young Robertson is a Billy Sunday convert, having joined last Sunday afternoon at the men's meeting.

INSULTS WOMAN.

A strange Hungarian insulted a young woman near Wendelken's grocery on Gallia street, late Wednesday afternoon, and the suspicious actions of the fellow caused a hurry call to be sent in for the police, who took him into custody.

Swastika division 262 Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Norris, 515 Highland avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. E. M. Dixon, prominent physician of Stockdale, returned home Wednesday at the end of a visit with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

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